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BIRTH.

FELIX-WILLIAMS—March 7, 1932, at The Mount, Cadoxton-Barry, South Wales, to Nell, wife of Captain A. Felix-Williams, M.C., 1st Battalion 13th Frontier Force Rifles (Coke), Indian Army, a son.

DEATHS.

BRADSHAW—March 9, 1932, at his residence, Mount Temple, Clontarf, T. Picton, Bradshaw, dearly-loved husband of Georgina W. Bradshaw. Funeral (private) on Saturday, 12th, arriving at St. Fintan's, Sutton, at 10 a.m.

CULLEN—March 8, 1932, at Greenore, Merrion road, Dublin, Maisie, beloved eldest twin daughter of Mr. John A. Cullen and Mrs. Cullen, aged 25 years. Very deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

FANNING—March 8, 1932, at his residence, Hillside, Nass, Eugene Fanning, ex-Sergeant R.I.C., to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife and children. R.I.P. Remains were removed to Our Lady and St. David's Church yesterday (Wednesday) at 5 p.m. Funeral to New Cemetery, Nass, to-day (Thursday) at 1 o'clock.

GARDINER—March 7, 1932, at Langfield, Drumquin, County Tyrone, Mary Ann, widow of the late William Fawcett Gardiner, of Douglas, Cork.

HOLMES—March 8, 1932, at 1 Bayview, Irishtown, Mrs. Annie Holmes. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to-morrow (Friday) morning, arriving Mount Jerome at 9.45.

HOLMES—March 8, 1932, at Gaulstown House, County Westmeath, Louisa, wife of Charles Holmes. "Thy will be done." Funeral from house to-day (Thursday) at 2 o'clock to Castlepollard.

KEANE—March 9, 1932, at Carlow Infirmary, J. W. Keane, of Claremorris (representative of Messrs. Grainger and Smith, Dudley, Worcester, England). Funeral arrangements later.

KENNY—March 9, 1932, at his residence, 114 Seville place, Dublin, William, third eldest son of the late James and Mrs. Kenny, formerly of 43 Capel street, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sisters and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

LUTTRELL—March 9, 1932, at 2 Vernon Grove, Rathgar, Kathleen Ellenor, dearly-loved and loving wife of Henry White (Harry) Luttrell. Interment to-morrow (Friday) at 3 o'clock in Enniskerry.

MORRIS—March 9, 1932, at his residence, 1 Leinster terrace, Wexford, Captain James Morris. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) morning, 11th, from Church of the Assumption, immediately after High Mass and Office will 11 o'clock.

PARRY—March 9, 1932, at her residence, No. 6 Montpelier Parade, Monkstown, Annie Margaret, in her 80th year, daughter of the late William Parry. Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange to-morrow (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock.

PERRIN—March 8, 1932, at 27 Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines, William Perrin, late of Rocklands, Stillorgan, son of the late Richard Perrin, of Dublin, in his 87th year. Funeral private. No flowers.

POOLE—March 9, 1932, Mrs. Anne Poole, of 4 Herbert Cottages, Ballsbridge, in her 65th year. Funeral at Mount Jerome on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

REID—March 9, 1932, at 1 Northumberland avenue, Dun Laoghaire, Richard Reid, son of the late John Reid. "Thy will be done." Funeral private.

STONE—March 8, 1932, at his residence, Boherkyle, Castlecomer, County Kilkenny, John Stone, at an advanced age. Funeral at 2 o'clock to-day (Thursday).

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THOMPSON—March 8, 1932, at 2 Wilton place Mansions, Dublin, William Henry Newman, younger son of the late Major Thomas Thompson R.A.M.C. Funeral arrangements later.

TIGHE—March 7, 1932, at his residence, St. Peter's, Howth road, Clontarf, Dublin, Jasie, dearly beloved husband of Christina Tighe, and third son of Catherine and the late Kelly Thomas Tighe, of Larchfield House, Coolock. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family, mother, brothers and sisters, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Laurence O'Toole's Church, Seville place, yesterday (Wednesday) evening at 7.45 o'clock. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, 4th (Thursday) morning to Glasnevin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received into the this Column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

GROVES—In loving memory of father, who passed away, suddenly, on 10th March, 1930.

KEOGH—In ever-loving memory of my dear mother, Susan Keogh, who died on 10th March 1930.

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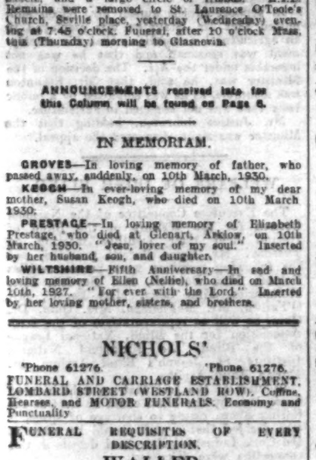

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT cargoes were offered at 2/- per quarter decline, following the further improvement in sterling exchange. The Winterlude, sailer, 3,000 tons, South Australian afloat sold 26/3, No. 2 Northern Manitoba, Vancouver shipment March 15th loading 25/6, New South Wales March 26/3, West Australian afloat 28/3, March, also April 28/6, South do. afloat, also March 26/6; Victorian March 28/3, Rosafe (648), March 26/6, Barusso (634), March 26/6. Parcels quiet and easier on exchange movement; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Vancouver shipment, March sellers 32/10½, No. 2 do., 30/9, No. 3 do., 29/7½, No. 4 Manitoba March 29/-, South Australian shipping/shipped, also March 28/3; New South Wales March 28/3, Victorian March 28/3, West Australian shipping/shipped 28/3, March 28/6, April 28/9 per quarter of 480lb. Futures opened easier, but since steadier on fluctuating sterling exchange. Quotations, per quarter of 480lb.:—March Manitoba grade March 29/6½, May 29/4½, July 29/7, November 30/3; London grade June 26/1½, September 26/8, 26/3½, September 26/8. Sales: London grade June 26/1½, September 26/8. Parcels steadily held; Plate March sellers 22/-, new April 20/6, April 15th 21/9, April-May 19/9. Parcels offered at 3d. per quarter decline, but steady thereat on fair inquiries; Plate March sellers 19/9, February-March 20/3, March sold 20/4½ to 20/6, April sellers 19/6, April-May sold 19/-, May-June sellers 19/1½, June-July 19/1½ per quarter of 480lb. BARLEY dull at 3d. to 6d. per quarter decline. Parcels No. 3 Canadian Western, Atlantic shipment, April-May sellers 24/4½, do. Vancouver shipment April-May 24/-, Plate (64-65 kilos) shipping/shipped 24/-. Persian March, also April 22/5. Karachi old March-April 24/6, new April-May 25/3 per quarter of 400lb.; Californian superior March sellers 37/6, Chilian f.a.q. March 30/-, Australian Chevalier's No. 1 March 33/-, per quarter of 448lb. OATS quiet and easier; March, also April sellers 15/3, No. 2 Canadian Western, Vancouver shipment, March 21/3, No. 3 do. 20/3, No. 1 Canadian feed March 19/6 per quarter of 320lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a small attendance of buyers at the mid-weekly market, and a slow trade resulted. Breadstuffs were easier, but feeders showed steady. WHEAT easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship 35/6, No. 2 do. 33/-, No. 3 do. 32/-, No. 4 Manitoba 31/3, Australian 29/- to 30/-, Russian 29/-, Argentine 30/6, 496 lbs., English 25/- to 27/- per quarter of 504 lb. FLOUR quiet. London straightrun 27/6 per sack for country deliveries, and 26/6 London area. Country straightrun 21/6 to 22/6 per sack. Of imported, Manitoba patents 27/6 to 30/-, Buffalo do. 27/6 to 32/6, Australian 22/- to 23/6, French patents 20/- ex store per 280 lb. MAIZE fairly steady. Late landed 21/9, ex ship 21/-, March-April 21/-, April-May new 20/6, May-June 20/6, yellow maize meal £6 5/- per ton. Limdem, Yellow African ex ship £6 2/6 per ton. MILLED dull. Russian late landed 24/6. Plate ex ship 23/9. Persian ex ship 23/-, No. 3 Canadian Western ex ship 25/9. Vancouver shipment 24/6 per 400 lb. English malting 30/- to 45/-, feed 26/- to 27/- per quarter of 448 lb. OATS steady. Plate landed 18/6, ex ship to arrive 17/3, Chilean tawny landed 22/-, white landed 27/-, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 23/-, No. 3 do. 20/-, ex ship 22/-, Canadian mixed feed landed 17/9 per 320 lb., English 20/- to 22/- per quarter of 356 lb. MILLERS' WHEATFEED unaltered. Broad's Dereative bran 7/3, middlings 6/7, oatfeed 5/6, ground oats 9/6 ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—The wheat market has again been almost entirely under the influence of fluctuations in sterling exchange rates, forward deliveries of wheat showing a liberal decline during early trading, then recovered to nearly last night's level, but in the end marked a fair depreciation on the last night. C.i.f. parcels wheat No. 4 Manitoba Vancouver afloat sold at 28/9 to 28/10½ per quarter. C.i.f. parcels River Plate nominal, afloat sold at 20/3, March 20/6 to 20/74, April-May 19/3 per quarter. WHEAT on the spot quiet and easier. MAIZE—Spot parcels steady at 4/6 to 4/6½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures, after giving way 1d. to 1½d. per cental during early trading, recovered to within 4d. of last night, but fluctuated fairly, and closed dull at 4d. to 4d. under last night.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON: Continental again meets a fair demand, and, with holders generally steady, official prices are realised for all selections. Irish, American and Canadian quiet at late rates. HAMS steady, with long cut still in small compass. Shoulders scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot 1/- lower. Prime steam now offered at 40/- to 41/-, American refined 42/- to 44/- per cwt., but little business reported. CHEESE steady, and in moderate request at late rates. BUTTER inactive. EGGS quiet and easier on best descriptions. Extra selected Irish hen quoted 10/- to 10/3, selected 9/9 to 10/-, and mediums 9/3 to 9/9 per 120, duck eggs being more or less nominal.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market 1,939 tons—501 tons British and Irish produce, and 1,428 tons imported. Beef met a quiet trade at former prices. BEEF—National mark prices: English long sides, select 5/2 to 5/6, ditto prime 4/10 to 5/4, ditto good 4/10 to 5/-, General prices, including national mark: English long sides 4/10 to 5/6, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 5/- to 5/8. Dull trade for pork. PORK—English under 10st. 5/- to 5/6, ditto 10 to 12st. 4/6 to 5/-, ditto 15 to 20st. 4/- to 4/4, ditto over 20st. 3/- to 3/10; Irish 4/4 to 5/2.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Supply good for a mid-week market. Demand fair, with swedes tending easier. York cabbage 20/- to 35/- large load, small 8/- to 15/-; savoy, large best 30/- to 43/-, inferior 5/- to 13/-; small, best 16/- to 21/, inferior 4/- to 5/-; swedes 1/3 to 1/8 cwt., mangolds 1/6, rhubarb 2/3 to 4/- dozen, and cauliflowers 4/- to 8/-.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Trade continues quiet at late rates. Supplies in excess of all requirements at 9/- per cwt. best qualities.

SMITHFIELD POULTRY AND GAME.—Market steady. Quotations:—Surrey chicken 1/1 to 1/7, country 10d. to 1/4; Irish 11d. to 1/3; Belgian 1/4 to 1/6; Dutch 1/- to 1/4; English hens, old 7½d. to 8½d.; country ducklings 1/1 to 1/3; ducks 9d. to 10d.; rabbits, trapped 5½d. to 6½d. per lb.; rabbits, shot 7d. to 10½d.; Bordeaux pigeons, London killed, 1/6 to 2/-; Egyptian quails, London killed, stored 8d. to 2/- each; eggs, English, ordinary packing, grade 1, 11/6 to 12/-, per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues unchanged. Creameries 165/- per cwt.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Salmon, English 20d. to 25d., Scottish 21d. to 24d., Irish 20d. to 22d.; soles 10d. to 20d., slips 12d. to 18d. per pound; live eels 12/- to 26/-, dead 10/- to 24/- draught; turbot 12/- to 14/-, plaice 5/- to 12/-, halibut 10/- to 14/-, lemon soles 5/- to 11/-, hake 8/- to 10/-, skate wings 3/- to 5/-, haddocks 2/- to 6/- per stone.

DUBLIN FISH.—A heavy supply came on market; two steam trawlers landed 364 boxes mixed catch; also to hand 24 packages salmon, 4 chests lobsters, 80 boxes herrings, and a good supply from country and local tenders. Sales supply from country and local tenders. Sales poorly supported at—Salmon 1/7 to 1/10 per lb., lobsters 12/6 to 17/6 per 13 large, medium 7/6 to 10/-, small 2/6 to 5/-; soles 20/- to 28/- per 8 pairs large, medium 10/- to 12/6, slips 2/6 to 5/-, turbot 6d. to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 5/-, herrings 15/- to 20/- box, plaice 15/ to 40/- half-box, cod 12/6 to 25/-, whiting 10/- to 35/-, white soles 20/- to 30/-, conger eels 10/- to 15/-, gurnard 4/- to 6/-, ray 7/- to 16/-, pollock 8/- to 15/-, and ling 10/- to 15/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Spot parcels moved off quietly on former terms. Raw refining kinds steadily held, but business generally quiet. Foreign 96 per cent. centrifugal March sellers 6/3½, April 5/9 c.i.f. terms. Terminal market displayed a good deal of irregularity, and prices on balance easier. Raws May sold 5/6½, 5/6¾, 5/6¼, 5/5¾, 5/5½, 5/5¾; August 5/9½, 5/11¼, 5/11, 5/8½; December 6/0½, 6/2½, 6/2½, 6/2, 5/11½; March 6/3½, 6/5½. 6/3 per cwt. COCOA—Favourable quotations from Accra f.m.s. March-May quoted 27/- f.o.b. terms. Accra G/F March-May quoted 30/-, April-June 30/3 c.i.f. Terminal in fair demand at steady prices. March sold 29/9 to 29/10½, May 30/3, September 30/6 to 30/7½ per cwt. Sales 130 tons. TEA—Indian sales of 24,335 packages. Demand was rather quiet, and prices barely steady for lower grades. All useful teas sold well at full prices. Pekoe sold 6½d. to 1/9½, broken 6½d. to 1/8, orange 7d. to 2/2½, broken orange 6½d. to 2/2, fannings 6d. to 2/9. RUBBER quiet and easier. Plantation standard sheet spot, and March, sold 21d., April-June 21d., July-September 2⅛d., October-December 2⅜d. January-March 2½d. per lb. JUTE—Market steady, with a moderate business. Firsts for continent February-March quoted £19, March-April sold £19, April-May £19 2/6, May-June buyers £19 7/6, lightnings March-April quoted £17 15/-, Hearts March-April quoted £16 5/-, Daisee March-April sellers £16 10/-, Tossa March-April sellers £17 12/6 per ton. SHELLAC dull and rather easier. TIN—Spot quoted £97/-, May sold 60/6, August 63/- for shipment, March-April sellers 58/- per cwt.

OILS.—Linseed quiet. Spot sellers 18/-, March sold 15/3, April sellers 15/7½, May-August 16/3, September-December 17/4½. Cotton dull. Crude Egyptian spot 33/-, common edible 27/6, deodorised 29/6. Cocoanut steady. Ceylon spot firms 30/-, March-April drums 29/3. Turpentine easier. American spot 58/6, April 59/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Market quiet, and prices easier. Plate to Hull March-April £8 10/-, April-May £8 11/3, May-June £8 16/3 per ton. Cotton-seed easier. Egyptian black March, also April, £6 6/3; May £6 7/6, with white sorts at 5/- per ton less respectively. Groundnuts unsettled owing to sterling. Coromandel machined March £18 1/3, April £18 2/6, May £18 3/9, June £18 6/3, July £18 7/6. Soya beans dull and easier. Manchurian afloat £7 11/3, March, also April, £7 2/6. May £7 3/9 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR dull, with prices unsettled owing to fluctuations in exchange rates; nominal value. March-April shipment 5/9 per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African spot still in quiet request. Forward shipments steady, with A clause February-March shipments quoted 31/- per cwt. ex quay terms Liverpool. Futures quietly steady, with business done in May at 28/9, July 29/9, and September at 30/- per cwt. COFFEE rules fairly steady. HEMP—Manila steady, with business in K grade January-March £17 12/6 and February-April and March-May £17 15/-, and in I £16 15/- per ton c.i.f. terms. JAPANESE PEAS without change

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AGRICULTURE AS A "SHELTERED" INDUSTRY.

CAN THE INDIVIDUAL FARMER PROTECT HIMSELF?

While waiting for the development of the agricultural policy of the new Administration, Free State farmers should give consideration to the lines on which they can work out those means of agricultural salvation which lie outside the direct agencies of government to provide. At the best, no national agricultural policy can be expected to shape itself in time to direct or effectively alter the farm work projected for 1932-33. The individual is thus inevitably left to his own devices—and this in a world which, whatever the future reactions of political changes may be, grows more intricate and interlocked year by year. So involved in each others' welfare do the nations become, that individual farmers, finding themselves helpless in the presence of world conditions, which finally dictate the value even of what is consumed at home, may be pardoned for refusing to consider the conflicting anticipations of the economists. Is it not better to keep one's thoughts upon the daily operations of the farm? Why speculate upon an uncertain future?

Shelter and Price Fluctuation.

Unfortunately, the uncertainty of the future is the very reason why the farmer must consider it. Some cases in point arise in connection with a paper read by Dr. Ruston (a noted agricultural economist) at the Farmers' Club last month. It is a general belief, in which producers, consumers and the intervening interests all share, that sudden and violent fluctuations of price are more inimical to the success of business than even a paring down of profits are to farmers and merchants or an increase in prices to consumers. Given time, reasonable fluctuations adjust themselves. Rapid and extreme changes are disastrous. Now, Dr. Ruston's view is that it is in the "sheltered" branches of the farming industries that these rapid and uncontrolled leaps and falls in price come about. He instances this by pointing out that in last July "wheat stood 23 points below the pre-war level, eggs and poultry . . . 31 points above, and milk . . . 52 points above pre-war level." This naturally was followed by a trend towards an increase in these sheltered commodities; for example, the purchase of milch cows and the production of an increased quantity of liquid milk. Here is the beginning of a vicious circle; increase in price followed by increase in production, preluding decrease in price leading towards decrease in production, leading round, in turn, to increase in price again. There seems, indeed, no escape from the prohibitions and penalties exacted by the law of supply and demand. Dr. Ruston, therefore, concludes that "protected commodities are liable to more violent fluctuations of price level than those on which the world markets had a steadying influence. They would possibly be more speculative, and in times of glut involve serious loss."

Is Perfect Shelter Possible?

Here, then, is one of the many problems which admits of no perfect solution, and which the farmer must yet himself attempt to solve, taking it "in his stride." For protected markets do seem desirable. Whether the "shelter" is provided by nature working through soil and climate, as in the production of our own live stock business, or by locality, as in the case of the British town milk supply (cited above), or by the more uncertain and adventurous method of a tariff, farmers who seek it as a refuge from the wintry blasts of world competition, are sorely tempted to abandon every branch of their industry in which the price level is determined by world trade alone. Perhaps the hope that they can do so is vain. Even in the town milk supply the British farmer's shelter belt no longer shields his industry effectively. Powdered and condensed milk have long since broken through it, and the last two winters have witnessed the commencement of a foreign invasion of his liquid milk market. In fact, so far as these islands are concerned absolute isolation and the complete "shelter" it brings are at an end.

Is the farmer, then, to discontinue the cultivation of those crops and the breeding of those kinds of stock for which nature has plainly endowed his land? That would be an absurd conclusion to reach. Indeed, Dr. Ruston's views, in spite of the implied warning indicated above, point in the opposite direction. It is here, in the "protected" commodities, he finds, that "money was most readily made." What moral then is the farmer to draw? Is he to put his little all into an enterprise which, however promising until over-production brings down profits, may result in farming at a loss, or at a profit so small that he cannot rear his family on it, for, perhaps, two or three years in succession?

Some Clues to Profitable Methods.

We have shown that there is no answer applicable to every case. A sidelight on the question may, perhaps, be found in a study on "Management factors that influence farm profits in South-West Illinois," just issued by the Agricultural Experiment Station attached to the University of that State. Here it was found that profits were the product of many factors: an increase in the volume of business, higher acre yields, a larger proportion of the crops which produce high profits, the marketing of crops through live stock rather than directly, better grades of live stock. But in particular two facts were made clear. Diversification of crops "is a good form of insurance against a bad growing season or an adverse market." Even clearer is the second point: "It was balanced farming that made profitable farming." This does not necessarily imply following blindly someone else's system. It means exhausting the profitable possibility of one's farm and avoiding putting all the eggs in one basket.

If the problem is whether, say, to keep on dairying in a falling butter market or to specialise exclusively in meat, the answer (if the type of farm permits) may well be—do both, each in proportion to the farm's possibilities, rather than to temporary appreciations of price. Finally, to return to Dr. Ruston, he has a word of advice to those who find their "shelter" insecure: "The speculation," he writes, "would lose more than half its risks were there introduced more organised and orderly systems of marketing." Thus whatever branch of farming is tried out should have the consolidated force of organisation behind it.

HINTS FOR THE CHICK-REARER.

CERTAINLY, rearers' troubles are minimised with the long dry spell; they have nothing to fear from wettings, which in other seasons caused much havoc with stock. The little chicks are getting a good chance, but, at the same time, no risks should be taken. It is just as necessary, if not more so, to protect from harsh east winds as from hail and rain. Coops and brooder houses should, therefore, be protected as much as possible against eastern breezes, which are frequent this season. Any temporary draught screen can be requisitioned if movable shutters are not available.

In the case of coops it is a simple matter to place them in a sheltered position, facing south, so that they will have the maximum of sun. It should be unnecessary to mention that coops should be moved to fresh ground each day. The best kinds are those with movable wooden floors and slotted fronts; these should have a shutter to fit over the open front at night or on rainy days. The hen remains in the coop, while the chicks are free to run in and out through the bars, which, when possible, should give access to a small wire run. This prevents the birds straying.

Keep the Chickens Growing.

This is all-important and the main secret of success in rearing poultry. Chicks that do not thrive in the growing stage will never make good birds, so that everything possible should be done to help them along. In the first place, young chickens, under any circumstances, should not be allowed to mix with adults. Where this occurs, it is impossible to provide a diet suitable for growing; and, again, the young birds will be unable to get their proper share of food. Consequently, they will result in weakly, badly-developed birds, which can never be profitable.

The diet question must be seriously considered, and the two essential points which must enter into the system adopted are, first, the diet must be progressive, and, secondly, some variety should be introduced. Again, for artificially-reared chickens, dry feeding is preferable, while for other conditions a mixture of soft food and mash is the most generally satisfactory.

As regards the dry feeding, there are now many excellent ready-prepared grain foods sold for chicks. Care should be exercised, though, when purchasing them. Those with a large proportion of coloured seeds should be avoided, as they are largely "screenings" and most indigestible. When using dry foods for baby chicks, choose a mixture consisting of a few kinds of small grains, which should be sound and free from mustiness. It might be still more satisfactory to make up a mixture of equal parts of pinhead oatmeal, finely-cracked wheat, and very finely-cracked maize.

Separated or skim milk and fine grit should also be given until the chicks are a week old. Then the grain mixture can be supplemented by chicken meal, or by a dry mash consisting of the following:—Four parts of bran, 2 parts white pollard, 1 part Sussex ground oats or oatmeal, 1 part maize meal, ½-part fish or meat and bone meal (all parts by weight). To promote the necessary exercise, the grains should be scattered in the clean litter of the brooder or house. Give green food from the sixth day; if suitable greens cannot be secured, substitute sprouted oats.

As an aid to quicker growth, in the case of dry mash rearing, one meal of soft food could be given every day, preferably in the morning. This additional feed need not be supplied until the birds are three weeks old. It may consist of finely flaked, cooked maize, or biscuit meal moistened with milk and dried off with pollard. Maize or oatmeal porridge, dried off with bran and pollard; potatoes mashed and mixed with oatmeal, or boiled rice dried with oatmeal are all suitable for this purpose. Give as much as the birds will eat up in about ten minutes. When about two months bring the chickens gradually on to the ordinary laying mash. At this age they can be given equal parts of good oats and small wheat as grain food.

Things to Remember.

Supply fresh water at least once a day. Place the drinking vessels in the shade, so as to keep the water cool. Supply grit from the beginning; this should be sharp and small, such as finely broken flint.

When transferring chicks from the brooder to "arks" or other portables, keep them in batches of the same size. This prevents backward birds from lagging still more.

The safest litter for young chicks in brooders is finely cut straw. Other forms of litter are apt to be eaten by the youngsters, resulting in crop and internal troubles.

When selling "day-olds" be sure that they are perfect, dry before packing. Once in this condition they should be packed immediately, not more than two dozen in each box. Wooden boxes are the most satisfactory; the two dozen size measure 25in. square by 6in. high. When at all possible, despatch at night, as they will travel much better than by day.

When chicks appear ailing and not inclined to feed, examine their feathers, especially about the head. The cause of the trouble is very often the presence of ticks, which can be prevented by the provision of a "dust bath." When reared with hens, this trouble is more prevalent, unless the precaution of first treating the hen be taken.

WYANDOTTE.

EARLY FAT LAMBS.

AT a recent conference at the Ministry of Agriculture, called to consider the increased use of home-grown foodstuffs, a number of proprietors and representatives of large catering establishments stressed the fact that they could use large quantities of milk-fed lamb in the first three months of the year if suitable supplies were forthcoming. Pending the outcome of further inquiries as to the exact requirements of the trade, farmers might be considering how best such a demand could be met. Some farmers have, for a number of years, been trying to breed lambs earlier, and it is now not uncommon for lambing, in grass flocks, to begin in January instead of, as formerly, in March. There seems to be no great difficulty in advancing the date of lambing.

Not an Expensive Procedure.

Many farmers, even in regions where winters are generally open and mild, fight shy of early breeding because of what they consider would be the increased cost of feeding. But where pastures have been improved so that they start growth earlier in spring and continue growing later into the autumn or even winter, and where a proportion of the pasturage has been specially saved for winter keep, the cost of early lambing need not frighten anybody. Many farmers would be astonished to find how well ewes and lambs thrive on fresh winter pastures, helped out when necessary with good hay (which is surely cheap enaugh), and some kale or mangels. Rock salt, also, should always be within reach.

In most parts of the South, of recent years, at all events, grass flocks have lambed successfully out of doors in January with no more than natural shelters around the fields. But January lambing will merely help to even out supplies and relieve, to some extent, the summer glut. If fat lambs are to be provided in January, February and March, lambing will have to begin in September and go on through the remainder of the year. For September or October lambing only the Dorset Horn can be relied upon. The Dorset Down, in the district round Bridgwater, lambs in November and December, and would probably do so elsewhere. Most of the Down breeds can be got to lamb in December.

When full advantage can be taken of our latest knowledge on pasture improvement, both as regards plant species and fertilisers, autumn lambing is relatively economical; for, in the milder districts, grass is then plentiful and nutritious. Furthermore, the "fly" season is practically over, and the flock requires comparatively little attention.

For the early-lamb market, the main essential is weight-for-age—namely, 70-80lb. alive or 35 to 40lb. dead at about 14 weeks old. There is a remarkable sameness, at that early age, in the carcases of different breeds and crosses. The essentials are a good milking ewe and a good quality ram of early-maturing breed with his mutton on the right places.

A DESTRUCTIVE BIRD—THE WOOD PIGEON.

OWING to the serious losses caused to farm crops by wood pigeons, these destructive pests are not afforded the benefit of the Wild Birds Protection Act, and in areas in which it is abundant, persistent shooting is necessary. This time of the year, when trees are bare, is specially suitable to effective shooting. Three principal methods are employed:—(1) Organised and syncronised shoots over a large area; (2) waiting in cover for the incoming birds at roosting time; and (3) shooting from a "hide," with or without a decoy.

The first is a good method of reducing the birds, provided that a fairly large area is covered, that the guns are sufficiently expert and numerous, and that the time for the shoot is generally agreed upon by all concerned. Groups of guns are stationed at suitable points, and the essentials to success are that the birds shall be kept constantly on the move and that as much noise and commotion as possible shall accompany the proceedings.

The second method is useful if the pigeons' roosting places can be marked down without preliminary disturbance of the birds. It calls for quick and accurate shooting, and is better from a sporting point of view than from the strictly utilitarian.

The third method is the one most generally adopted, and if judgment is used as to the "pitch" selected, and care is taken when entering and leaving the hide, it is possible that more can be accomplished in this way than in any other. In the first place, the shots presented are much easier than those usually available under the other methods. A moderate or even a poor shot can, with reasonable care, account for quite large bags on suitable days, for in practically every instance the pigeons can be shot at rest, either on a tree or on the ground.

How to Proceed.

The hide can be situated in or near any field where pigeons have been observed to be feeding. An ideal place for it is a dry ditch under a hedge between two fields. If there are a few isolated trees near at hand, so much the better, for pigeons will almost invariably settle in them for a final survey before coming to earth. The hide itself should be constructed of materials that are natural to the district, and should, of course, be as inconspicuous as possible. It should be roomy and comfortable, and should be roofed in with twigs, grass and other rough herbage gathered close at hand, and a few spy-holes should be pierced at convenient points.

It should be remembered that any visible movement of the shooter's person or gun may be fatal to the chances of a shot. Pigeons do not worry overmuch about slight, unexplained noises, provided always that the causes of such noises remain unseen; but a protruding, moving gun barrel or finger tip, if detected, will cause any pigeon to depart in a hurry.

In places where food is plentiful and which are habitually visited by feeding pigeons, decoys may be dispensed with, but it is, nevertheless, always advisable to use these if possible. One, two, three or more can be put out, but two should be found sufficient; indeed, a single decoy is often all that is necessary. There are many admirable artificial decoys on the market, made of wood, rubber, felt and other materials, but nothing is better than a well-stuffed, natural pigeon. Such a bird should be affixed to a rough, flat board, and may be mounted in either an alert or a feeding position. One thing is vitally important—any bird mounted in an attitude of attention must be placed with its head to the wind. The distance from the hide to the decoy should be about 30 yards.

A double twelve-bore gun is the best for the purpose, and any good standard load will do. As to shot sizes, nothing smaller than sixes should be used. Fives are better, and fours better still. With the last-mentioned size, the slight loss of pattern is more than compensated for by the increased striking force and penetrative power.

HOME-CURED BACON.

THE curing of bacon to be offered for sale has passed from the farm to the factory, with the result that the curing process has been more or less standardised. As a consequence, apart from variations which are the outcome of different systems of pig-feeding, purchased bacon is now tolerably uniform in quality and flavour.

Proportion of Salt.

But on many farms it is still customary to cure one or two bacon carcases for home consumption, and it is not too much to say that the quality of the home product could be much improved. Most farmhouse bacon even to-day is too fat and much over-salted. This excessive saltness is not in the last necessary, nor does it prevent the bacon from becoming "rusty" on keeping. At the same time it must be remembered that mild-cured bacon, like Danish or Wiltshire, is impossible for farmhouse purposes, as it will not keep right through the summer, which is necessary for farmhouse bacon.

Methods of Curing.

Many different methods of curing are possible, and are adopted in different parts of the country. The basis of them all is common salt, with a smaller quantity of saltpetre, which, though a very efficient preservative, must be carefully used, as it hardens the meat. Saltpetre gives the bright pink colour to the lean meat, which would otherwise be greyish in colour. Sugar is also used where the bacon is to be cured in brine, and this is not only a mild preservative, but imparts to the bacon a slight sweetness, which is pleasing if not overdone. Occasionally peppercorns, mustard seed, and chillies are boiled in water, and the liquor added to the brine to give a slightly spicy flavour. But this is not necessary, and does not add to the keeping qualities of the bacon. Boraic acid and other chemical preservatives should not be employed. They are, undoubtedly, prejudicial to health, and their use as a preservative in bacon, dairy produce, and other foodstuffs offered for sale in Great Britain is now prohibited by law.

Dry Salting.

In the dry-salting of bacon the meat is simply rubbed with salt, being turned and resalted daily for about 14 days, all the liquid that oozes out of the meat, or comes from the liquefaction of the salt, being allowed to drain away. A small quantity of saltpetre, generally about 2 oz. per score of carcase, is also rubbed in along with the first lot of salt. The actual quantity of salt used in this process is immaterial, so long as it is enough to keep the meat powdered with salt during the whole period.

But, in the opinion of most connoisseurs, the bacon produced by the dry-salting process is much inferior to that obtained by the sugar-brine method, and the latter can be strongly recommended. For this process a large flat tub or salting trough is required, so that the bacon can be more or less covered by the liquid. The quantities of materials required are about 1½ lb. of salt, ½ lb. of "foot" or brown moist sugar, and ½ oz. of saltpetre per score of the meat to be cured.

How to Proceed.

When commencing to cure the bacon, each piece should be well rubbed with dry salt on both sides, and then laid in the tub rind downwards, some extra salt being sprinkled on the upper side. About a third of the total quantity of salt should be used in this first salting, and as the pieces have been treated they should be laid in the tub one on top of the other. They should then be left from 24 to 48 hours, according to the size of the pig, to allow the salt to extract the blood and moisture from the meat. At the end of this time take out the meat and throw all the liquid away. Then take each piece again and rub in, first of all, the saltpetre, using all of it in this operation. Next day rub in more salt and sugar, and lay the pieces this time with the rind upwards. Do not throw away the liquid, but allow it to accumulate, and each day rub in more salt and sugar till all is used at about the fourth or fifth day from starting, changing the position of the pieces at each rubbing.

Changing Sides.

After this, all that is necessary is to change the position of the pieces in the tub, either daily or every other day, so that each in turn is completely immersed in the brine. It is also a good plan to scoop up some of the salt-laden liquid and throw it over those pieces that are not actually covered by the brine. If this is done it does not matter in the least if the tub is too small for all the pieces to lie on the bottom so that they have to be piled one on top of the other. As a general rule no water should be added to the brine, for it quickly accumulates liquid extracted from the meat and from the air.

Thorough Curing.

The length of time that bacon should be in the pickle depends on the size of the pig dealt with, and the time the bacon is required to keep. As farmhouse bacon is often kept throughout the whole summer, the curing should be thorough, and it will be found that to make certain of it remaining in good condition through the summer the bacon of a pig of 8-score should be treated for 16 days, that of a 12-score pig for 20 days, and that of a 15-17-score pig for 24 days, counting from the day of the first salting. In every case the hams should have an extra seven days, and they will then keep in excellent condition for a year or eighteen months, and improve in quality all the time. For immediate use, and when the bacon is to be smoked the periods of pickling can be shortened by three or four days, but the full time for hams is advisable in every case.

Further Procedure.

As soon as the curing has been completed the bacon should be taken out of brine, and after the moisture has been drained off it should be hung up in a cool place to dry. It is a great mistake to hang bacon anywhere near a fire, or to place it on a rack below which a lighted lamp may be placed. "Rustiness" is in every case caused by a partial melting of the outer layers of fat, which then decompose chemically, and develop a rancid flavour. This will never occur if the bacon is kept cool.

Another great mistake is to cut out any of the lean meat before curing, and much farmhouse bacon is completely spoiled by being treated in this way. The curing process described is intended for bacon containing all the lean meat, as in a Danish or Wiltshire side. If treated in the way advised, the lean meat of the home-cured bacon will be no harder, and only a little salter, which is necessary, because it is required to keep longer than ordinary Wiltshire bacon.

In preparing the meat for salting the pig should be cut down the middle, and the head and feet removed. The hams should then be cut out, as these are generally preferred separate, and the end of the flitch squared where the ham was amputated. The backbone should then be removed, but none of the meat. In the case of a pig under ten score, the ribs may be left in place, merely nicking them through with the saw, so that the flitch will lie flat. In a big pig the ribs should be taken out entirely, but with as little adhering meat as possible. The shoulder may also be removed and treated as a ham in the case of a big pig. For pigs under 10 or 11 score it may be left in place to be cured with the flitch, only taking the precaution to use that part of the bacon first, as the shoulder is always the part which is least likely to keep well. The method described is suitable and satisfactory for pigs of any weight.

W.B.

TOO MUCH MADE OF TUBERCULOSIS.

AT the annual meeting of the Red Poll Cattle Society in London, it was suggested by one breeder that Irish cattle imported into England might be subjected to the tuberculin test.

Following statements of the comparative immunity of Red Poll cattle from tuberculosis, Sir Merrik Burrell said it would not appear to be practicable to test for tuberculosis the mass of Irish stores which were imported into this country annually to the numbers of between 800,000 and 900,000.

General approval was given to the statement of Sir Merrik Burrell that tuberculosis in cattle was being made rather too much of. He emphasised the fact that tuberculosis in cattle was only 0.2 per cent. or 0.3 per cent. of all cows and heifers in-milk. Moreover, of animals that were reactors, or, in other words, those that failed to pass the tuberculin test, the percentage giving tuberculosis milk was only 1 per cent. The reason why it had been stated by medical officers that 13 per cent. of the milk was infected with tuberculosis was because of its having been bulked in huge containers. This bulked milk, which was probably the yield of some 200 to 300 cows, was very likely infected with the milk of only one cow. In that way, an apparently high percentage was the result.

MEAT IMPORTS INTO GREAT BRITAIN.

IRELAND'S CONTRIBUTIONS.

THE meat and live stock import trade of Great Britain is a matter of vital interest to farmers in the Free State, who may in the future capture an increasing share of it. Certainly, Britain pays far more to overseas countries for meat (including bacon) than for any other class of foodstuffs. In 1931 the total bill for all the beef, mutton, pork, bacon and live stock shipped to British ports reached the huge figure of £92,000,000. This is less by nearly 10 per cent. than the corresponding figure of the year before—a result due simply to lower prices. For all kinds of meat imported the quantities were heavier than in 1930.

There were no noteworthy changes in the sources of supply last year. Argentina maintained her lead in supplying beef by sending 8¼ million cwt. (72 per cent.) out of a total of 12 million cwt. Denmark continued to dominate the bacon market, while as regards mutton and lamb New Zealand was easily first, her consignments of 3¼ million cwt. forming just half the imports of this kind.

The Fall in Prices.

Wholesale prices of imported beef last year averaged 42s. 6d. per cwt., representing a decline of 9s. a cwt. compared with 1930. Mutton values held up better, the average of 59s. a cwt. being but 2s. 6d. lower than the year before.

Fresh pork was imported only from the Irish Free State, whose total consignments of 383,000 cwt., it is satisfactory to record, were greater by 100,000 cwt. than in 1930. Frozen pork arrivals from New Zealand, Argentina and the United States were together about half the Irish total. As a result of the fall of fully 20 per cent. in values during the year, prices for fresh pork averaged barely 66s. per cwt., the frozen product being but 2s. a cwt. less.

The Bacon Trade.

The feature of the 1931 bacon import trade was that supplies increased by 20 per cent., while prices fell by fully 25 per cent. Britain's bill for bacon is greater than for any other kind of imported meat, and, even with the low prices of last year, it reached £33,000,000. Of the 11 million cwt. arriving, Denmark supplied two-cwt. out of every three. Holland increased her shipments to a total of above one million cwt., and Sweden's shipments were 600,000 cwt.

As regards the Free State, it is regrettable that exports of bacon to England have fallen steadily for several years past. In 1928 they were well above 500,000 cwt., but in 1930 had dropped to 330,000 cwt., and last year were but 297,000 cwt. This is the more remarkable as Irish bacon always commands the top price of any on the British market. In 1930 it averaged 105s. a cwt., compared with 90s. for Danish, while last year's corresponding figures were 78s. and 61s.

Apart from some 27,000 head of cattle from Canada (and 560 from South Africa), imports of live-stock into Britain last year came only from the Free State. The 739,000 cattle sent across were fewer by 100,000 than in 1930, but there was no falling off in the total of sheep and pigs (479,000) showed an increase of 65,000, thus making up for the drop in bacon consignments.

Hope for the Future.

Though prices for all farm products are so unsatisfactory at present, producers of store and fat stock may find some small consolation in the fact that the meat markets of the world—fresh meat, at any rate—are not so over-supplied as those for cereals and dairy produce. The demand, too, is temporarily diminished, as is always the case in times of industrial depression, when large numbers of people are obliged to curtail their consumption of meat.

Despite the generous supplies of beef, bacon and mutton from more distant sources, it is probable that catering for the British meat market will always remain one of the most profitable enterprises open to the Irish farmer. With its equable climate, its extensive areas of grassland (in the management of which so much progress has been made of late years), its relative freedom from animal diseases, and the fact that stock from the Free State can be sold in England as "home-killed," Ireland has many advantages over her competitors in this line.

WATERFORD BULL SHOW.

For the annual Show and Sale of Bulls, to be held under the auspices of the Waterford Branch of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society on Tuesday next, 178 entries have been received. These comprise 127 Shorthorns, 43 Aberdeen-Angus, four Hereford bulls and some calves. In addition to the cash prizes, valuable challenge cups and a silver medal are being offered for competition. The fixture will take place in the Parnell street yard of Mr. John D. Palmer, and, when Messrs. T. O'Sullivan, Maurice Raleigh and S. E. Williams have awarded the prizes, all prize-winners and premium bulls will be brought under the hammer. Immediately after, the Shorthorns will be sold in catalogue order, the Aberdeen-Angus and Herefords being disposed of separately. The Committee have made arrangements with the Great Southern Railways for special fares from all stations on the day of the show. Judging will begin at 9 a.m., and the sale will start at 11.30 a.m.

DUBLIN FRENCH SOCIETY.

At the Russell Hotel, Dublin, yesterday evening, Mr. Jean Beau gave an interesting talk on student life at the Ecole Normale de Paris before the Dublin French Society. There was a large attendance.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm, 50. Jubilate, 40. Hymn, 279. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Cooke in G. Anthem, "I know that the Lord is great," Ouseley, 252.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus. Hymn, 516. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Parry in D. Anthem, "O taste and see," Sullivan.

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DUBLIN'S RELIEF BILL

ON THE INCREASE.

At a meeting of the Dublin Public Assistance Committee yesterday, it was reported that during the week ending last Saturday 7,885 persons had been relieved, at a cost of £4,411. This was an increase of £21 over the previous week, and £656 over the corresponding week of last year. The relief supervisors stated that the tendency this week was for the number to increase further.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

HOTEL'S LOSSES.

CUTLERY CARRIED AWAY IN OFFAL.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Edward Hynes, dairyman's labourer, of New street, was charged, on remand, with the larceny of a quantity of silverware, forks, spoons, etc., the property of the Shelbourne Hotel.

At the previous hearing the defendant said that he found the articles in offal which he removed from the hotel on various dates last July. Commenting on that statement, the Justice, who found Hynes guilty, said that one of the articles was a silver sugar bowl, and it was difficult to understand how that could have got into the offal. Hynes was arrested owing to the action of Mr. Patrick Kavanagh, manager of Gorman's pawn office.

On the first day of the hearing of the case, said Mr. Cussen, a workman was sent to the court as representing the hotel. Although warned by the detective officer, the manager of the hotel did not come to court. Since then the manager of the hotel had written stating that he was in bad health and could not attend. Mr. Cussen said that he accepted that explanation.

Mr. Powell, manager of the hotel, now appeared in the box to give evidence.

"What I do not understand," said Mr. Cussen, "is why you did not send someone in a representative position to give evidence on the first day of the hearing of this case. It is hardly conceivable that these articles could consistently find their way out of the hotel in pig food. Can you give any explanation of how the silver spoons and forks, a sugar bowl and a sauce boat could find their way into offal unless they were put there deliberately?"

Mr. Powell said that he thought it was due to carelessness in sorting of the knives and forks when they came down.

Mr. Cussen said that the accused man's statement was that it was happening regularly. Very probably the Guards had received only a small portion of the property of the hotel. Was there, he asked, proper management of the hotel?

Mr. Powell said that this sort of thing did occur. Of course, they had stock-taking, and saw how much they lost in a year. Hitherto the things had been returned when found by the contractor for offal.

Mr. Cussen—I am satisfied that temptation was placed in this man's way, and, as he has been in custody since February 24th, I now discharge him under the Probation Act.

THREE YOUTHS CHARGED.

Three young men, named Laurence Doyle Patrick Keeley, of Fenian street, and James Tobin, of Keogh square, were remanded in custody for a week, charged with stealing sums of money from gas and electric meters at houses in Kildare street, Molesworth street, Hogan place, Anne street and Fenian street, on various dates in the last two months.

STREET SELLER'S CONTEMPT OF COURT.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Several street trading women were summoned for obstructing Lower Stephen street by selling fruit.

One of them, Bridget Scott, announced in Court that she would do as she liked; there was no law and no Government in the country.

Mr. Little said that he would let her see that there was law in the country, and he sent her to prison for a week for contempt of Court.

"JOY-RIDING" CASE.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Marking the case as a proper one for the Guards to have brought, Mr. Cussen dismissed a charge of having stolen a motor car from O'Connell street last Friday night against Robert Jones, commercial traveller, Booterstown avenue.

John J. Kavanagh, Townsend street, who admitted that he took the car for a "joy-ride," was remanded in custody until Saturday next.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Discipline in the Merchant Service : The Kalevala : The Gold Rush. The Countryside in March : Hurdy-Gurdies : Silhouettes.

Rambling in March.

I have noticed lately that the practice of "hiking," or rambling, seems to have suffered a temporary eclipse. The illustrated papers have ceased to display pictures of sturdy athletes in shorts and ruck sacks, and writers in the vein of Hazlitt or Stevenson no longer extol the glories of the open highway. Is it possible that Eurus and Boreas have laid their chilly fingers on the knees of the enthusiastic ones? Nevertheless, in spite of the east wind, there is no better month in the year for a country ramble than the month of March. It is a time of tremendous activity among birds, insects, and plants. The foreign starlings, skylarks and chaffinches which have been here during the winter are already preparing to depart. There is a good deal of bustle also among the blackbirds, thrushes, tits, and other permanent residents. Just now the tits are, perhaps, the most attractive of all to watch as they hang upside down on the bark of trees. They are the comedians and acrobats of the feathered world. The correct name is titmouse, but, since there was once a stormy and indecisive controversy whether the plural of this word should be "titmouses" or "titmice," it was agreed more or less tacitly to compromise on "tits." For the rambler who is specially interested in birds there is another important reason for tramping the countryside in March; the trees have not yet put forth their leaves to impede his vision.

The Gold Rush.

A correspondent writes:—

Is there anything really patriotic in selling sovereigns at twenty-seven shillings or disposing of golden trinkets at a substantial premium? The Germans did things better during the War, when every ounce of gold in Germany was worth a fortune. The Government appealed to the people to exchange their gold ornaments and trinkets for iron, and there was a truly remarkable response. Every German woman regarded it as an honour to hand in her gold jewellery and to receive in exchange a replica in iron, with "*Gold Gab Ich Für Eisen*" inscribed on it. Millions of wedding rings found their way to the Treasury, and gold to the value of several milliards of marks was given freely to the nation. There was something fine about this gesture, and one may be permitted to regret the fact that gold was not produced in these islands for the national benefit until its owners were assured of a handsome profit.

Merchant Service Discipline.

A man in the merchant service tells me that the master of a vessel has power under the Merchant Shipping Acts to fine members of his crew who are guilty of drunkenness on board. The fine is 5s. for the first offence and 10s. for the second and every subsequent offence. Bringing or having on board intoxicating liquors renders the offender liable to a fine of 5s. for every offence. It is also an offence for a sailor to take on board or keep possession of "any firearms, knuckle-duster, loaded cane, slung-shot, sword-stick, bowie-knife, dagger, or any other offensive weapon or offensive instrument without the concurrence of the master." A sailor who disobeys this order may be fined 5s. for every day in which he retains such weapon or instrument.

Finland's National Epic.

I suppose that the ordinary newspaper reader in the British Isles probably knows less of the Scandinavian races than he knows of any other Europeans. They are rarely in the limelight, and their commonsense, as well as their geographical position, lead them to prefer industrial activities to wars and political upheavals. Perhaps, the least familiar of the Scandinavian countries, because the most remote, is Finland, which has suddenly appeared in the news on account of some domestic troubles. A strange physical quality of this land of great forests and countless lakes is the scientifically ascertained fact that it is gradually rising from the sea at the rate of thirty-seven inches in every hundred years. The Finns, who are a highly educated race, possess a very extensive folk-lore. According to Professor Max Müller, their famous Kalevala is entitled to rank as the fifth great epic of the world. This vast collection of poetry, which contains no less than 23,000 verses, was given to the world after a lifetime of painstaking labour by Dr. Elias Lönnrot, of Helsingfors, in 1849. It is written in eight syllable trochaic verse, like Longfellow's Hiawatha, which is an admitted imitation. Scholars are still arguing whether the incidents depicted in this monument of Finnish culture are mere allegories, or can be referred to particular epochs of history. The most interesting feature of the Kalevala, however, is its description of the beauties of nature, as displayed in the magnificent scenery of Finland.

Hurdy-Gurdies.

The hurdy-gurdies were once popular—in fact, too popular, on Dublin streets. These instruments were, and still are, hired by hawkers from Italians in Chancery lane. Some years ago there were as many as thirty hiring houses in that street, but, rambling through it a few days ago, I found only twelve. Many of the occupants made fortunes and returned to their own countries; but fortunes in that street seemed to have fluctuated in other directions also. There used to be, I was told, four public-houses and a police station in it, and now only two of the former exist, with the latter demolished and turned into a store. The cost of hiring a hurdy-gurdy is a half-crown for the day, payable in advance; and a cheaper rate is allowed if the instrument is being taken on a country tour. The familiar bird which pulled your fortune out of a box with his beak could also be hired there, but, alas! he has also gone where good Ancus went. The only time that the gurdy man longs for now is the bank holiday, when unsophisticated children drag their parents to listen. The "pub crawl" on Friday and Saturday nights cannot even coax the odd ha'pennies from the pay envelopes.

Shadow Pictures.

At a picture-house which I visited recently one of the "shorts" was an exhibition of shadow pictures, produced by the manipulation of the operator's hands and fingers behind an illuminated screen. Everyone knows how to make a representation of a rabbit, for instance, by this method; but the shadow artist seemed to have no difficulty in producing a whole "zoo." He showed also some silhouettes of well-known statesmen, including Viscount Snowden, whose appearance on the screen reminded me that the silhouette actually derives its origin from a French Minister of Finance, M. Etienne de Silhouette (1709-1767). About the middle of the eighteenth century M. de Silhouette became very unpopular in France because he cut down ruthlessly the salaries of all State employés, and, when his action was resented, refused to discuss the matter. Eventually he was forced to resign, and retired to Bry-sur-Marne, where he amused himself in his château by tracing profiles made by the shadow projected from the light of a candle on a sheet of white paper. The expression "*a la Silhouette*" had already been applied by the incensed officials to anything that savoured of parsimony, and it was readily transferred to the cheap form of portraiture which the ex-Minister had invented.

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP CUP.

Mr. P. J. Carey, Dundalk, chairman of the Free State League, presenting the Championship Cup to Matthews, captain of Shamrock Rovers, at Dalymount Park last evening.

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TRINITY COLLEGE MISSION IN BELFAST.

The annual meeting of the Trinity College Mission in Belfast is announced to be held to-day in the Museum Buildings, Trinity College, Dublin, at 4.30 p.m.

The speakers will include the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Cashel and the Rev. J. G. King, M.A. (head of the Mission).

All friends of the Mission and others interested in the work are invited to attend.

CARRAGEEN MOSS FOR HEALTH.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Mr. and Mrs. Cross) sampling, with the Irish Free State Trade Commissioner, Irish seaweed at the opening, by Mr. Dulanty, of the Free State display at the Empire Marketing Board shop in Liverpool. Mr. Dulanty claims that Carrageen moss cured him of influenza.

WHO'S WHO IN NEW GOVERNMENT.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES OF MEMBERS.

PRESIDENT AND MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

DE VALERA, Eamonn. First elected for Clare in 1917, following release from prison. Since then has headed the poll in every Clare election. Was President of "Irish Republic" from 1919 to January, 1922. Chancellor of National University of Ireland since 1921. Born New York, 14th October, 1882 (father Spanish, mother Irish); married, 1910, S. Ni Flanagain; seven children. Educated Christian Brothers' Schools, Charleville, and Blackrock College. B.A., B.Sc., H.Dip.Ed., Ph.D. Was Commandant in Irish national insurrection, 1916. Sentenced to death, commuted to penal servitude for life; released general amnesty, June, 1917; reimprisoned May, 1918; escaped from Lincoln Jail, February, 1919; imprisoned August, 1923, to July, 1924, and again in Belfast, November, 1924. Visited America, 1919-20, and raised six million dollars for Irish Republican Government. President, Sinn Fein, 1917 to 1926, when Fianna Fail was founded; President of Fianna Fail and leader of Opposition in Dail. Led opposition to Treaty during debates in Dail Eireann, December, 1921, to January, 1922. Now represents Clare constituency.

VICE-PRESIDENT AND MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

O CEALLAIGH, S. T. T.D. since 1918. Was Republican representative in Paris, Rome, and the United States. Member of Dublin Corporation. A Vice-President of Fianna Fail organisation and front bench member of the party. Was Secretary of Gaelic League. Member for Dublin North.

FINANCE.

McENTEE, Sean. Prominent in Republican circles since 1916. A T.D. since 1922, and a front bench member of Fianna Fail. Sentenced to death 1916. Elected M.P. for Monaghan in 1918 and 1921. Member for Dublin County.

INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.

LEMASS, Sean. First elected at by-election in 1925, and re-elected at each election since. Hon. Secretary of Fianna Fail. Participated in insurrection of 1916, and took active part during Black and Tan campaign. Was in Four Courts during bombardment. Member for Dublin South.

AGRICULTURE.

RYAN, Dr. James. Sat in last Dail. First elected in Sinn Fein interest as M.P. for South Wexford, defeating the late Peter French. Re-elected at all general elections since, standing as supporter of Republicanism, and later Fianna Fail. Was in G.P.O during rising, 1916. Imprisoned Stafford and Frongoch and Spike Island. Voted against Treaty; hunger striker in 1923. Member for Wexford.

JUSTICE.

GEOGHEGAN, James. Sat in last Dail, to which he was elected in by-election of 1930. K.C. Defended *Irish Press* newspaper in recent prosecution for seditious libel before Military Tribunal. Member for Longford-Westmeath.

EDUCATION.

DERRIG, T. Member of last Dail. Was T.D. for West Mayo, 1921-23, and for Carlow-Kilkenny since 1927. Is a B.Comm., with H.Dip. in Education. Was headmaster, Ballina Technical Schools, 1918-1925. Member for Carlow-Kilkenny.

LANDS AND FISHERIES

RUTTLEDGE, P. J. Sat in last Dail. Vice-President of Fianna Fail Organisation. Took prominent part in the pre-Truce and later civil troubles. A solicitor by profession; was Minister for Justice in Mr. de Valera's Shadow Cabinet. Member for North Mayo.

DEFENCE

AIKEN, Frank, Sandyford, Co. Dublin. Native of Camlough, Armagh. Identified with Volunteer movement from 1914. Unsuccessfully contested Armagh with Michael Collins in 1921. First elected T.D. for Louth in 1923, and re-elected June and September elections, 1927. Took prominent part in negotiations for unity between Army and political groups, resulting in Collins-de Valera pact. Member for Louth.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

CONNOLLY, Senator Joseph. Was Consul-General for Irish Republic to the United States, 1921-22. Elected to Senate December, 1928, for nine years. Leader of Fianna Fail Party in Senate.

THE NEW SPEAKER.

FAHY, Frank, Sonnach, Howth. Sat in last Dail. General Secretary of Gaelic League. One of the founders of Irish National Volunteers. Sentenced to death in 1916, but commuted penal servitude for 10 years. Member of Dail since its inception. On panel of Deputy Chairmen of Dail. Member for Galway.

DEPOSED.

Mr. Michael Hayes arriving for the assembly of the new Dáil yesterday. He is succeeded as Speaker by Mr. Frank Fahy, the Fianna Fáil Party's nominee.

BETWEEN THE ACTS.

PHILADELPHIA AND IRISH PLAY.

BY OUR THEATRE CORRESPONDENT.

THE critics and public of Philadelphia confess themselves bewildered by "The Moon in the Yellow River," Mr. Denis Johnston's Abbey Theatre play which was presented on the evening of February 15th by the New York Theatre Guild at the Garrick Theatre, Philadelphia.

"There were two remarks often repeated in the lobby between the acts," says one critic. "One was, 'I don't know what this is all about,' and the other, 'But I'm interested.'" "One must be familiar with political conditions in Ireland," says the critic of the *Philadelphia Enquirer*, "to appreciate the bitterness of Mr. Johnston's preachment . . . . (which) is another exposition of the rancour and enmity the individual in Ireland feels for organised government that in any way subscribes to the domination of the Crown." That is a bad shot; but, as the critic of the *Bulletin* remarks, "He has emphasised the insularity of his country in such fashion that the outsider indeed may be forgiven a certain puzzlement at much that happens." "I do not believe," says the *Record* critic, "that 'The Moon in the Yellow River' will be what is known as a popular success, unless it be as a sort of theatrical curiosity."

To judge by the space given to the play by the Philadelphian newspapers, "The Moon in the Yellow River" is causing something of a stir in America. It may be noted that the authorship is ascribed to "Denis Johnston," rather than to the "E. W. Tocher" of the Abbey Theatre programmes.

A BRILLIANT PRODUCTION.

All the newspapers agree that the Theatre Guild gave the play a magnificent production. "Claudia Reina," says one of them, "is electrifying as Dobelle, so much so that it is difficult to take one's eyes from him, even when he is in the background and others are doing the talking." Other members of the cast were Josephine Williams (Agnes), Gertrude Flynn (Blanaid), Egon Brecher (Tausch), Alma Kruger (Aunt Columba), Edward Nannery (George), John Daly Murphy (Captain Potts), Barry MacCullum (Willie), Henry Hull (Darrell Blake) and William Harrigan (Commandant). The general opinion on the play may be summarised by a composite quotation: "Like most Irish playwrights, Mr. Johnston looks with sad amaze on the scattered aspirations of his countrymen . . . . It is a strangely discordant and upsetting drama, but one that is flecked with much that is beautiful, and scorched with much that is tragic, and leavened with much that is truly amusing." "The Moon in the Yellow River" and "The Old Lady Says, No!" will shortly be published in volume form.

SHORT-LIVED PLAYS.

London has recently experienced a succession of plays that survived their first production by only a few nights. Some of these were musical plays, but the majority were "straight" comedies. The number of such failures clearly indicates that those in control of theatres are not so closely in contact with the demands of the theatre-going public as they often profess to be, and that sheepishly following a popular success with a succession of similar plays is not a good policy.

It may be that the older system of associating a theatre with a definite class of play will be found to be gaining ground in influential circles once more. Of the unsuccessful plays, one has been taken in hand by author and producers, and, after considerable revision and recasting, is now on the road to popularity. The "play doctor" can still be useful in the theatre, apparently. When it is remembered that the production of a play costs at least hundreds of pounds these errors may be advantageous to the theatre in general.

FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS.

On Tuesday next the Gate Theatre will produce for the first time a new play by the Countess of Longford, entitled, "Queens and Emperors." As this play is being presented for only five nights, it may be presumed that it will be revived at a later date. Opening on Easter Monday, the Gate Theatre will present a special programme, of which the outstanding features will be Padraic Pearse's "The Singer" and "1916," by Michael MacLiammoir, with incidental music by Dr. J. Larchet.

During the next few weeks the Dublin Repertory Theatre will present at the Peacock Theatre Lady Gregory's "Mirandolina," an adaptation of Goldoni's "Locandiera"; Gerald Brosnan's "Before Midnight," and Stephen Phillips's verse play, "Philip the King."

Next week the Gaiety Theatre will be occupied by Arthur Sinclair and Maire O'Neill in a new farcical comedy entitled, "Old Man Murphy."

It is probable that the Abbey Theatre will be occupied for the Easter holiday season, but details of the productions are not yet available. A very notable thing about these new productions is that they are almost all the work of Irish authors, only the old Bensonian actor-poet, Stephen Philips, is not of Irish birth.

IRISH AUTHORS AT MALVERN.

Plays by seven authors are to be presented at the Malvern Drama Festival this year to represent "Four Centuries of English Drama," but it is a little extraordinary that three of the playwrights whose works have been selected for this purpose were born in Dublin. Thomas Southerne, whose "Orinoco" is to represent the seventeenth century drama, was born at Oxmantown, Dublin, about 1660, and passed from Trinity College, Dublin, to the Middle Temple some twenty years later. He began his career as a playwright by complimenting the Duke of York in "A Loyal Brother" in 1682, and served for a time under the Duke of Berwick. It has been said that his comedies are thin, but they made him fat.

"Orinoco" is based on a novel by Aphra Behn. Dion Boucicault, whose "London Assurance" is to represent the nineteenth century, was born in Dublin in 1822, and was probably the most prolific playwright of last century. And the third, Bernard Shaw, whose "Too True to be Good" is to represent the contemporary drama, was also born in Dublin in 1856. Thus, the three Irishmen whose plays have been selected for production at Malvern are natives of Dublin: a striking tribute, surely!

AN IRISH DRAMA LEAGUE.

"There is a tremendous artistic revival taking place throughout England. In towns and villages people are becoming more and more appreciative of music and drama." This is the considered opinion of Lord Esher, the new chairman of the British Drama League, with which is now associated the Village Drama Society. During the twelve years of its existence the League has enrolled about 1,600 drama groups, has a lending library of some 17,000 volumes on dramatic subjects, and assists amateur societies with properties and costumes.

At its drama competitions about 600 groups are now competing in all parts of Great Britain, and the winning groups will come to London in May to compete for the Challenge Cup presented by Lord Howard de Walden, President of the League.

The United States has its flourishing Drama League, with its Belasco Cup competitions, its library, and its official organ, just as in England, and there seems now to be an urgent necessity for the foundation of a similar organisation in Ireland. There are hundreds of amateur dramatic societies in all parts of the country, and much effort is wasted through the absence of a central organisation to assist and guide the groups. Perhaps, an Irish Drama League will come this year?

INTEREST RATES TOO HIGH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

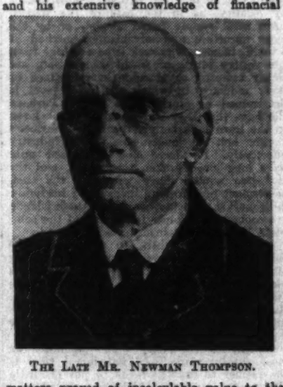
A demand for the reduction of the rates of interest and commission on the standstill credits is made in a letter sent by the German Debtors' Committee to the Foreign Creditors' Committee to-day.

It is understood that if no satisfactory reply is received the Germans will appeal to the Court of Arbitration provided for in the credits agreement.

OBITUARY.

MR. W. H. NEWMAN THOMPSON.

The death took place in Dublin on Tuesday of Mr. William Henry Newman Thompson, well known in Irish banking circles. Mr. Thompson was the son of the late Major Thomas Thompson, R.A.M.C., and worked for many years in the Bank of Ireland, where he rose to a high position. On the constitution of the Free State he acted as *liaison* officer between the banks and the newly-formed Department of Finance. On his retirement from the Bank of Ireland he was appointed first secretary of the Currency Commission, and his extensive knowledge of financial



THE LATE MR. NEWMAN THOMPSON.

matters proved of incalculable value to the members of that body until the time of his resignation some eighteen months ago.

Mr. Newman Thompson was one of the most active participants in the formation of the Institute of Bankers in Ireland, and was one of the trustees and a member of the Executive Committee of that organisation. Although somewhat frail of physique, he was an ardent follower of sport, and was a pavilion member of Lansdowne Rugby Football Club, and rarely missed a match. Mr. Newman Thompson was well known for his charitable works, and his death is deeply regretted by a large circle of his friends.

MR. T. PICTON BRADSHAW.

Mr. T. Picton Bradshaw, who was a prominent figure in Dublin public life some years ago, died at his residence, Mount Temple, Clontarf, yesterday. Mr. Bradshaw was a member of the Dublin Corporation for many years and was the owner of large properties in the Clontarf area. He fought a number of legal actions on the Poor Rate and other points of interest to landowners. Mr. Bradshaw was a contributor of letters to the Press on matters of civic interest.

OLD VIC BALLET AT SADLER'S WELLS.

The Old Vic ballet, under the supervision of Miss Ninette de Valois, provided an excellent show at Sadler's Wells Theatre last night, when Mr. Anton Dolin gave a solo Spanish dance, and appeared in the Chopin ballet, "Les Sylphides." The sylphides were Miss Markova, a very talented artist, with remarkable grace; Miss Marie Neilson, and Miss Ursula Morton. This delightful ballet was received with enthusiasm by a crowded house.

THE GLAMOUR OF DUBLIN.

"It is the optimism of the people which provides much of the glamour of Dublin," said Mr. D. L. Kelleher, in a lecture, entitled "The Glamour of Dublin," which he delivered to a large audience in the Gresham Hotel. The object served was the Talbot Hall, Sandwith street, Westland row.

Referring to the slum problem, the lecturer remarked that what much impressed him about Dublin was the way the poor and the rich lived side by side. However, in spite of his optimism that existed, Dublin could do the same.

The Lord Mayor, Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., and Sir Joseph Glynn also spoke.

ON THE WIRELESS

A PLAY FROM BELFAST.

THOSE who listened to the Belfast programme on November 7th last may remember a play, "The Change of Tempers," by W. MacLysaght, and their remembrance will be one of complete enjoyment. To-night another MacLysaght play is to be broadcast from Belfast. This time it will be "The Unquenchable Spark." The play deals with the story of a man who has been betrayed by his best friend for the sake of a girl, and who lives only for vengeance.

Half-crazed by continual brooding over the wrong which he has suffered, he volunteers, in his capacity of High Sheriff, to carry out an execution when the regular executioner meets with an accident in the prison. On entering the condemned cell he finds himself face to face with the friend who betrayed him, and who is now at his mercy.

To relate what happens then would be the spoiling of the interest in a very dramatic ending.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.
8.10—Station Sextet. 8.45—The Rainbow Players.

BELFAST.
8.0—An Orchestral Concert. 8.35—"The Unquenchable Spark," play by W. MacLysaght.

NORTH REGIONAL.
7.30—The Hallé Concert. 9.30—"Faust," Act III., by the Covent Garden Opera Company.

NATIONAL.
8.0—The Wireless Military Band. 9.35—Music of the Eighteenth Century.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

TRIBUTE TO MR. J. A. MACONCHY.

IN the presence of a large gathering of members of the Church of Ireland, clerical and lay, Mr. J. A. Maconchy, Honorary Secretary of the Finance Committee of the Representative Church Body, yesterday was presented with his portrait in oils and an album in vellum, containing the names of the subscribers, by the Archbishop of Dublin, on behalf of the General Synod, as an appreciation of his eminent services to the Church and its finances during the past twenty-eight years. The function took place in the boardroom of the Representative Church Body's Offices, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. The attendance included representatives from nearly every diocese in Ireland.

Mr. C. A. Gamble, solicitor, hon. secretary of the Presentation Committee, related how at the last General Synod it was enthusiastically decided to recognise, in some way, their indebtedness to Mr. Maconchy for his manifold activities in Church administration, and in regard to the welfare of their temporal affairs. It was felt that the time was over-ripe to take action. (Hear, hear.) They had been able to get a portrait of Mr. Maconchy by Mr. Oswald Burley, one of the foremost portrait painters of to-day, and the subscribers could feel the greatest satisfaction in that they were not only presenting to Mr. Maconchy a magnificent portrait, but a really valuable work of art. He expressed the hope that the President of the Royal Hibernian Academy, who was present, with them, would allow the picture to be hung in the Academy, so that all the subscribers, as well as the public, might have an opportunity of seeing it. The album, he continued, was a real work of art. It was executed by Miss McConnell, and contained the resolution passed by the Synod, the names of all the subscribers, and the address.

The Dean of Christ Church Cathedral read the address and the resolution passed by the Synod. The address referred to the valuable work that Mr. Maconchy had done for the Church and its finances during the last twenty-eight years. The album contained the names of eleven Bishops and six hundred subscribers.

THE PRESENTATION.

The Archbishop of Dublin, in making the presentation, regretted that the Primate was not able to be with them to make the presentation, and went on to say that when the matter was suggested in the Synod there was a magnificent response to it. The centre of the Church's finance was Mr. Maconchy. Everyone present was perfectly familiar with Mr. Maconchy's lucid statements at the Synod, and all would agree that they were the statements of a master of finance. (Hear, hear.) One of the Committees, to which he had given a great deal of time, was the Widows' and Orphans' Committee, and that particular fund owed Mr. Maconchy a great deal. (Applause.) He did not know what Mr. Maconchy regarded as his chief piece of work in connection with Church administration, but one thing that he would be remembered by was his work done in connection with the Glebe Statute. Mr. Maconchy, more than anyone else, he believed, was responsible for the success of that important measure. (Applause.)

Mr. Maconchy brought to their administration the trained experience of a Government servant, and gave them an enormous amount of time and enthusiasm. He made their finances the first charge on his time and activity. What he had done for the administration of the Church's funds during the past thirty years was incalculable, and it was all a labour of love. (Hear, hear.) He really believed that a number of people, when speaking of him as the Chancellor of the Exchequer, thought that, in some sense, he was a paid official. It was important that they should recognise Mr. Maconchy's unremunerated voluntary labour of love, and he was delighted that the response was so great.

Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A., having unveiled the portrait,

The Archbishop said that he had the greatest happiness and pleasure in presenting it to Mr. Maconchy, together with the album, on behalf of his many friends and admirers. (Applause.)

MR. MACONCHY'S REPLY.

Mr. Maconchy, in accepting the gifts, said that highly as he prized the intrinsic value of the gifts, he appreciated far more the words that had accompanied the presentation. He felt that much of what had been said in reference to such services as he had been able to render should apply not only to himself, but to his colleagues on the Finance Committee, who, during the past twenty-eight years, had looked week in week out after the finances of the Church. That long roll included, and still includes, the names of men eminent in every rank of public life. He could not but feel thankful that these men were found to do such work in the past, and he felt sure that they would continue to be found in the future among the members of their Church. (Hear, hear.)

Much of what might unthinkingly be attributed to him, in that he had been their mouthpiece, was in reality the work of those who watched every move in the financial world and jealously estimated the effects on their funds. Those who had passed through it would never forget the anxieties during the Great War. The last two years had again been full of anxieties, and the cloud had not yet lifted, though there were gleams of light behind it. In 1903 there was a deficiency in income of £7,561, and now for some years the surplus income had not fallen below £250,000. The Church for ten years' past had been able to undertake expenditure in many directions unthought of twenty years ago. The chief danger now was that of undertaking for the future more than prudence would allow.

If constant desire for change, almost restlessness, was a sign of life and vitality, then they might fairly claim that the Church of Ireland was, indeed, alive and vital. In an age of change and organisation they had made and were making many changes, and might be pursuing organisation too far; over organisation ran the risk of losing sight of its own object and of exalting the machine above the work. The Church might be well advised to pause a little and permit development in full before embarking on any further initiative or amending legislation.

The movement which had culminated in the present meeting fairly took him by surprise. When, in 1903, he was co-opted a member of the Representative Body, he little thought that there lay before him a vista of twenty-eight years' service. Still less did he think of any reward. But reward had come to him, far greater than he deserved, in the knowledge of that appreciation and confidence which the Church had so generously afforded. (Applause.)

The Archbishop of Dublin said that he desired to correct an omission. He had made no reference to Mrs. Maconchy. In doing such honour as they could to Mr. Maconchy, they recognised the enormous part that the home life plays in a man's life. (Applause.)

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 metres.
1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Concert.
6. 0—Concert.
6.15—Cuir i dTir an nOg.
7. 0—Concert.
7.10—Dublin Cattle Market Report.
7.20—News.
7.30—Time Signal. French.
7.45—Station Sextet.
8. 0—Sam Joy (baritone).
8.10—Station Sextet.
8.20—James Cowbie (tenor).
8.30—Literary and Dramatic Talk: Mrs. A. de Biscan.
8.45—The Rainbow Players.
9.15—Betty Byrne (contralto).
10.30—Time, News, Weather and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).
10.15-10.30—The Daily Service.
12. 0—Gramaphone Records.
1. 0—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programme.
6.30—"Memories": Siobhail Treacey and his Trocadero Orchestra.
7.30—Daventry National Programme.
8. 0—An Orchestral Concert.
9. 0—Daventry National Programme.
9.15—Regional News.
9.20—Daventry National Programme.
9.35—"The Unquenchable Spark," a Play by W. MacLysaght, and "The Old Master," a Play by Christie Gilbert.
10.30-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

NORTH REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-10.45—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—Ernest Parsons and his Orchestra.
1. 0—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
2. 0—Laddie Clarke's Imperial Hydro Hotel Orchestra.
5. 0—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
3.30-3.45—Mrs. Christian: Readings from "The Vicar of Wakefield."
4. 5—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—First General News.
6.25—Reginald Dixon (Organ).
7.30—The Hallé Concert.
8.30—Legends of the North.
8.45—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
9.30—"Faust," Act III.: The Covent Garden Opera Company.
10. 0—Second General News.
10.15—"Faust," Act IV.
10.35—Dance Music.
10.55-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-10.42—Time; Shipping Forecast.
12. 0—Reginald Foort.
1. 0—The Shepherd's Bush Orchestra.
1.45-2.0—"The Problem of the Difficult Child"—IV.
2. 5—For the Schools.
3. 0—Svensong.
5.50—For Secondary Schools.
4. 5—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
4.30—The Grosvenor House Orchestra.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—"The First News."
6.30—The Foundations of Music.
6.50—German Talk.
7.30—The Weekly Bulletin of Special Notices.
7.30—"The Problem of World Government"—IV.
8. 0—The Wireless Military Band.
9. 0—"The Second News."
9.15—Shipping Forecast; New York Stock Market Report.
9.20—"The Way of the World."
9.35—Music of the Eighteenth Century.
10.30—A Short Lenten Service.
10.55-12.0—Dance Music.

LADY HOWARD DE WALDEN ROBBED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CANNES, Wednesday.

Lady Howard de Walden was robbed of a necklace consisting of ninety-eight pearls, valued at about £5,000, while travelling in the *train de luxe* to Cannes. The robbery was discovered when the train arrived here this morning. The necklace, which was enclosed in a bag, had been placed on the table in Lady Howard de Walden's compartment.

IRISH WEEK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Replying to the scathing indictment signed, "Agnes O'Kennedy," on the subject of "Irish Week," which appeared in your paper to-day, I would like to point out that Ireland is well known to be an agricultural, and not an industrial country. Irish Week is an effort—and, in my opinion, a good one—to create a demand for Irish manufactured articles, and thus encourage the few manufacturers we have, and, perhaps, some new ones, to carry on the uphill fight.

Dealing more particularly with her comments on Irish-manufactured cards for St. Patrick's Day, may I tell her that one firm has specialised in all-Irish cards for Christmas, New Year and St. Patrick's Day for over a quarter of a century, and that the support which it has received has been far from encouraging, although, in a small way, the cards are known all over the world? Perhaps, these letters may draw attention to the fact that some traders are trying to stimulate industry in our country; but it is a heartbreaking task if the public will not do their share by according their support.—Yours, etc.,

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Dublin, March 9th, 1932.

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25th Feb., 1932.

The commonest type of obesity is that caused by an accumulation of waste material which sluggish eliminating organs have failed to expel from the system. Nature, in an effort to dispose of this clogging wastage, stores it up in the form of fatty tissue. In this way, fat continues to collect, distorting the figure and slowly and insidiously invading the heart and other vital organs.

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The Pig Industry.

Revival in Trade Foreshadowed.

"Now is the time for Irish farmers to concentrate on the breeding and rearing of pigs," said Mr. Stephen O'Mara in an interview yesterday.

"To mind mind," he said, "I can conceive of no branch of our agricultural industry that will pay better. Prices must, and will, increase, and, as far as the Irish pig producer is concerned, he need have no fear for the future. Just now our chief competitors, the Danes, are losing money hand over fist. The Danes and other Continental producers, in a hurried effort to cover up their losses, are slaughtering their young pigs, and a market thus flooded is a falling one for them. Up to the present the continued selling of these immature pigs depressed the market for our bacon. Their stocks, however, are now almost completely depleted, and we can look forward to a revival in our trade from this forth."

Mr. O'Mara foreshadowed a boom in the pig trade before the month of June. He appealed to the farmers and pig-raisers to get ready to supply the market.

An Erring Boy.

Remarkable Scene in Belfast Court.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

A bag-full of empty bottles was produced in the Belfast Juvenile Court to-day as evidence against a boy who was charged with the larceny of seven dozen of them from the premises of the Martin Manufacturing Company, Ltd., Roe street, on March 4, the value being 12s.; and also with the larceny, on another date, of a tray and four dozen empty bottles.

The case against the accused boy was proved by Detective Sergeant John Park. The boy had been several times previously convicted of petty larceny, and was placed under the control of a probationer officer, who said that during the period of probation the boy's conduct was exemplary.

Mr. P. J. O'Donoghue, R.M., said that his impression was that the way to keep the accused boy from further mischief was to send him away for a time to some school.

The boy's mother appealed, "Give him a chance," and the Resident Magistrate replied: "He is now convicted for the fourth time, and he will be sent to a school."

The boy began to cry, and asked for a chance.

The Resident Magistrate—It is better for you and for everyone else that you be sent away for a time.

The boy's mother, an elderly woman, and another female, said to be his sister, cried: "Don't let him go away."

The boy clung to the table at which he was standing, and with difficulty constables removed him, exercising the greatest patience in doing so. Then, at the foot of the gangway, the mother intervened, and clasped her son in her arms until four policemen effected a separation, the boy being carried out of Court, the mother meanwhile belabouring a police officer, who accepted the onslaughts with complacency.

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Cattle Drive In Meath.

Wanton Outrage Condemned.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NAVAN, Wednesday.

ON Monday night or early on Tuesday morning some ninety head of cattle were driven off the lands of Follistown, held by the Irish Land Commission. Seven gates were broken and two were sawn through. The cattle were then turned out on the road and were left to wander, many being recovered a considerable distance away. The cattle belonged to two farmers named J. Boles and L. Tally, the latter residing near Beauparc.

The outrage was reported to the Navan Guards, and it is now being fully investigated. So far no arrests have been made. The "drive" is condemned by the local people.

Follistown is a large ranch about two miles from Navan, and portion of it already has been distributed among landless men and non-economic holders.

Sale of Poisons.

"Law Too Lax," says Coroner.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BAILIEBOROUGH, Wednesday.

THE laws applicable to the sale of poisons were criticised at the adjourned inquest, which was held by Dr. Stuart, Coroner for Co. Cavan, and a jury, touching the death of Patrick McCann, gamekeeper on the Maxwell Green estate, Tullyvin, Co. Cavan.

At the previous inquest Dr. Reynolds, Cootehill, stated that he made a *post-mortem*, but he could not find the cause of death. The Coroner then ordered that the organs of the deceased man to be sent to the State analyst, Dublin. At the resumed inquest a report was read from Mr. Peter O'Toole, analyst, State Laboratory, Dublin, certifying that he found almost three grains of strychnine in the organs of the deceased man.

Mrs. McCann said that on the morning of February 1 her husband got up from his bed at 7.30 a.m., dressed himself and went outside. He came back again in a short time and said that it was too early to rise. He undressed and went back to bed. 7.30 a.m. was an unusual time for him to rise in the morning. After about half an hour he took ill, and called his son, James, and asked him to get him a drink of water. The priest and doctor arrived and attended to him, and he died about 9.30 a.m.

Witness added that there was certain trouble in the family early in December last. Since that time her husband had periodical fits of depression.

Mr. Higgins, chemist, Cootehill, stated that on January 25 last the deceased man came into his premises and purchased forty-eight grains of strychnine. He was well known to witness, as he had purchased poisons from him on previous occasions for use on the estate. The deceased man appeared perfectly normal on that occasion. The sale was regular in every way.

The jury found that the deceased man died from strychnine poisoning, self-administered during a period of temporary insanity. They added a rider that the laws regarding the sales of poisons were too lax and required to be considerably tightened up.

The Coroner agreed that the laws on the matter were too lax, as people could get poisons too easily. He considered that the law should be so amended that deadly poisons should not be sold without a prescription from a medical practitioner or a veterinary surgeon. He complimented Mr. Higgins, chemist, Cootehill, on the excellent manner in which he kept his poison records.

Town Clerkship.

Carrickmacross Council's Action.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CARRICKMACROSS, Wednesday.

At the monthly meeting of Carrickmacross Urban Council—Mr. P. J. Higgins presiding—a letter was read from the Local Appointments Commissioners recommending Mr. Bernard J. Keoghan, of Carrickmacross, for the part-time position of town clerk and executive sanitary officer.

Mr. Lonergan proposed that they adopt the recommendation before them. The Council could not have it both ways. If they had a part-time man they could not fix his hours.

Mr. Donnelly thought that the matter should be adjourned to see if the candidate was prepared to comply with the office hours as fixed, and the views of the Free State Local Government Department should be obtained in the meanwhile.

Mr. McEnerney having seconded Mr. Lonergan's proposal and Mr. Conlan having seconded Mr. Donnelly's amendment, the amendment was carried by three votes to two, the Chairman not voting.

Mr. Lonergan said that the Department could serve the Council with a *mandamus*.

Mr. Donnelly—Let them. We are only adjourning the matter.

Mr. Finnegan thoug that as executive sanitary officer the person appointed should be available during fixed hours, and it was agreed that the Department should be asked to define this.

Another New School

Opened by the Lord Mayor of Belfast.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

Hemsworth Square Senior Public Elementary School was opened to-day by the Lord Mayor of Belfast (Sir Crawford McCullagh), the Chairman of the Education Committee (Alderman D. Lyle Hall) presiding. The total cost, including lighting, heating and furnishing, amounted to £19,250. The principal of the new school is Mr. A. Hildige, who will have the aid of twelve well-trained assistants.

The Lord Mayor unfurled the school flag, while the pupils joined in singing the National Anthem. The Lord Mayor was then escorted to the Assembly Hall, where Alderman D. Lyle Hall took the chair.

The Chairman said that they met to celebrate the opening of another new school, the eleventh of the series of elementary schools which the education authority had provided—a series which would go on until as soon as circumstances permitted the neglect of the previous fifty years had been wiped out, and all the schools of the city had been renewed or replaced with accommodation worthy of their self-respect.

There were some people who objected to the provision of new schools on account of the expense involved. He would be very glad to bring such people to some of the schools which still existed in the city and ask them to say honestly if they would like their own children to be enrolled in them. The number of school children was constantly growing. In 1930 it increased by 1,500; last year it increased by over 1,700, and it was the statutory duty of the Corporation to provide school accommodation for those children, and in doing so, it was sound economy to provide accommodation which would not be out-of-date before the building loans were paid off.

There was no doubt that the excellent accommodation there provided, with such airy classrooms, so much light, cleanliness and generally cheerful conditions, would soon have an influence in the homes of the people, and that was not the least important function of a good education; for its main object was to turn out good citizens.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

Price of Pigs.—At Bennettsbridge 50s. per cwt. was paid for bacon pigs, a decrease of 1s.

Schools Closed.—Owing to severe colds and an outbreak of measles some of the schools in Ballyshannon and district have been closed.

St. Patrick's Day.—Dundalk Urban Council has appointed the Chairman (Mr. James Coburn, T.D.), the Vice-Chairman (Mr. T. Gosling) and the Town Clerk to represent them in Armagh on the occasion of the St. Patrick's Day celebrations.

Confirmation at Navan.—The Most Rev. Dr. Mulvaney, Bishop of Meath, paid his triennial visit to Navan on Tuesday, where in St. Mary's Church he conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on 290 children from the schools of the parish.

Medical Appointment.—The Local Appointments Commission has written to the Limerick County Board of Health recommending the appointment of Dr. Nora Stack, of Heytesbury street, Dublin, as house surgeon for the County Hospital, Croom. The salary has been fixed at £100 a year by the Board.

Schools' Water Supply.—Portadown and Banbridge Joint Water Board at its meeting in Portadown directed the Clerk (Mr. James Boyd) to notify the Armagh Regional Education Committee and the managers of untransferred schools that from April 1st next a charge would be made for the water supply to the schools. The engineer (Mr. J. Blakley) said that the quantity being used was four gallons per head per day.

Fatal Accident.—Daniel Gromley (50), an engine driver, of St. Johnston, Co. Donegal, while working a stone-breaking engine at Prehen quarry, near Derry, was caught in the engine wheel and whirled round. His clothes were torn off him, and he received terrible head injuries causing the loss of his right ear. He also was injured on the arm and leg, and died shortly after admission to Derry Infirmary.

A Successful Year.—At the annual meeting of the Bantry branch of the Irish Farmers' Union the report read by the secretary showed that the branch was very successful during the year. The number of pigs railed amounted to 2,300, being 300 more than last year. The secretary said that he was glad to be able to state that the losses of those who had pigs held up at Fishguard would very likely be recoverable at an early date.

Mark of Respect.—Cork Harbour Board adjourned its weekly meeting as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Timothy Corcoran, who died last Monday and whose funeral took place yesterday.

Portadown Water Scheme.—For the ensuing year the demand on the Portadown Town Council in respect of the water scheme amounts to £4,000, an increase of £300. The demand on the Banbridge Council will be for £1,750, the same as last year.

No Town Rate.—For the third year in succession the people of Aughnacloy will not have to pay town rate. The financial condition of the Town Council, which derives its revenue mainly from market tolls, is such that that body refrained from striking a rate for the current year.

Vaccination Defaulters.—Acting on instructions from the Free State Local Government Department, which drew attention to the large number of vaccination defaulters, the County Kilkenny Board of Health has decided to prosecute those who failed to comply with the Act.

Congratulations.—"The Mayor and members of the Corporation, on behalf of the people of Sligo, send you congratulations and best wishes for success." At Sligo Corporation meeting yesterday this telegram was ordered to be sent to Mr. de Valera and the members of the new Fianna Fail Government.

"A Shocking Defence."—Defendant had put up a most shocking defence and was making himself out a much bigger blackguard than he was. He (Judge Devitt) did not believe for a moment that defendant had taken gifts from the girl—no decent Irish boy would do that—but he was not above asking for a loan, added the judge, at Wexford Circuit Court, in decreeing James Kenny, Green street, Wexford, a smith's helper, for £73 6s. 5d. in a civil bill brought by Bridie Smith, laundress in the County Hospital, Wexford, for cash lent.

Offer To Tenants.—A scheme for the sale of 211 houses built by the Dundalk Urban Council to their tenants has been submitted to the Council by the Town Clerk (Mr. O'Mahony). The Town Clerk's proposal is that the sale of the houses should be effected by an increase in the rents now paid, the increase to cover the outstanding charges. In many cases the increase would be threepence per week, and the length of term of repayment would depend upon the length which the loans outstanding have to run. The tenants must assume responsibility for repairs, and he suggested the insertion of a clause which would prevent dealing in houses. The Town Clerk was congratulated on his report, and it was ordered that it should be further considered by the Council and by the tenants.

'Bus Accident Sequel.—At Galway Circuit Court yesterday, Mrs. Margaret Naugton, an Irish speaker from the Spiddal District, was awarded £50 damages and £10 special expenses, with £5 16s. expenses, and Michael Manley, also an Irish speaker, from the same district, was awarded £40 damages with £10 special expenses, and £5 16s. expenses, in an action claiming £300 damages against Michael O'Flaherty, 'bus owner, Galway, for injuries received while the plaintiff's were passengers on the defendant's 'bus. The accident occurred as the result of the 'bus striking a fence when the driver was endeavouring to avoid a collision with a horse and car. The Judge said that there was no evidence of negligence in the accepted sense against the 'bus owner or the driver. The driver was in a difficulty at the time, and did his best.

Thief Sentenced.—"You have been convicted of sheep stealing, housebreaking and larceny from churches, and I now find you guilty of breaking into the residence of Ranj Singh and stealing £2," said the District Justice, at Roundstone District Court, when he sentenced Patrick Joyce, of no fixed address, to three months' imprisonment with hard labour for burglary at Ballinchuch Castle, the residence of the Maharajah.

A Dundalk Proposal.—At the meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council Mr. Edward Nugent handed in notice of motion that, in future elections, the work to be officially done in each booth shall be done by the school teachers whose schools are closed for the occasion of the voting. The notice stated that the teachers were State officials, holding pensionable jobs, and that the performance of the election work should be made a test for principalship in the future.

The Gaelic League.

Straight Talk in Tipperary.

T.D.'s Taken to Task.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

THURLES, Wednesday.

SPEAKING at the annual meeting of the County Tipperary Gaelic League, Mr. S. O'Kelly said that he thought the reason local newspapers did not publish Irish articles was because there was no demand for Irish. Irish was not spoken outside the schoolroom. In his opinion far too much importance was being attached to games. From a national point of view they were relatively far less important than either the dances, the industries or the language.

Who was the better Irishman: he who enjoyed playing Rugby and was enthusiastic about Irish, or the hurler who wrapped himself around in foreign shoddy on and off the field?

The Rev. Father P. O'Neill, Clonoulty, agreed that the Gaelic League sought to confine them in too straight a jacket. There were too many "don'ts" in Gaelic League morality, too many in proportion to the really important "do"—namely, "learn and speak Irish." When he at committee meetings suggested the inclusion of outsiders he meant those who did not wish to tread the narrow path pointed out by the runaidhe in his report. They would never get the general public to live at the intense pressure of Irish Ireland morality. The Church even never yet prescribed the same rule for the laity as for the religious. They should concentrate their energy on the language and on the youth.

T.D.'S CRITICISED.

Mr. O Tuathaigh, County President of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, who presided, referred to co-operation between the national organisations. It was hard to get them to coalesce completely, but the G.A.A. always helped, and was helping their *Feisanna* by providing tournaments.

He placed before the meeting the question of Irish in public life. Complaints were made that the children, no matter how intensely Irish was taught to them, did not speak it outside school. That was not the fault of the schools or the teachers. The Church and State should co-operate with them.

The general election campaign, to his mind, was a feast of foreignism and an outrage on Irish Ireland. The political parties simply ignored the nation's language, just as they ignored its dances. The county T.D.'s were circularised, but, as usual, they fought shy of the language.

Balbriggan Livestock Sales.

Messrs. John P. Cuffe, Limited, auctioneers and live-stock salesmen, 31 Manor street, Dublin, held their fortnightly sale at their sale-mart in Balbriggan last Monday. The supply of cattle was exceedingly large for the period. Quality predominated in all classes, and best judges considered this the finest presentation of first-class cattle shown for some time. Competition was very keen, especially the Hereford and A.A. crosses, which comprised the bulk of the exhibits, and were all easily cleared. The small percentage of inferior cattle on offer were easier sold. The show of beef was not so large as usual, but was eagerly bought up at current rates. Milkers and springers advanced in price, and for all useful animals good prices were realised.

Cork 'Bus Deal.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday.

Negotiations have been in progress for the past week between the I.O.C. and the Rocksavage Omnibus Company, and these were brought to a conclusion to-day in the purchase of the Rocksavage Company by the I.O.C.

The Rocksavage is a local company, which has been operating from Cork during the last few years and running 'buses to Monkstown, Crosshaven and Fermoy.

Shortly after the closing down of the Cork tramways last autumn it sought permission to run services in the city and suburbs, and this was finally granted, after considerable discussion at the Cork Corporation. The company owns twelve 'buses.

Prison for Mean Theft.

"The meanest case of larceny I have ever known" was how District Inspector Nevin referred at Bangor Petty Sessions yesterday—Mr. S. C. Clarke, R.M., presiding—to the larceny of 30s. by Allan Hedley, Thomas street, Newtownards, from a girl with whom he had been out for a walk on Sunday evening.

Anna Newell, a maidservant, employed at Gray's Hill, Bangor, said that she met Hedley after church and went for a walk with him. When she got home she missed 30s. in notes from her purse. Subsequently a letter was slipped under her door.

Detective-Constable Adams said that the accused man, when arrested, admitted the offence.

The defendant, against whom there was no previous conviction, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Petrol in Teapot

Fatal Attempt to Light Fire.

Compensation for Loss Of Daughter.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Wednesday.

AT the Carrick-on-Shannon Circuit Court to-day, Mrs. Harriett Notley, Glencarne, Ardcarne, Boyle, brought an action for £300 damages against Mr. John Lowe, merchant, Carrick-on-Shannon, for the loss of her daughter, Miss Jeanette Notley, from injuries received through the negligence of the defendant and his servants and agents. The defence was a denial of negligence and that there was contributory negligence on the part of Miss Notley.

The case for the plaintiff was that on October 10 last what was supposed to be paraffin oil was supplied in a two-gallon petrol tin of the plaintiff's to her son, Charles Notley, by the defendant. He took home the oil in his motor car. Next morning when Mrs. Notley, who used the paraffin for lighting the fire and in the kitchen lamp, endeavoured to light the fire with it the fire flared up, and also a teapot, into which she put the substance to throw on the fire. She threw the teapot out of her hand into the scullery and the place went on fire.

BADLY BURNED.

She called her son and daughter, who were in bed, and they came down and put out the fire. Her daughter then said that she would light the fire, and took some of the paraffin oil from the can which she put in the teapot. She poured it on the fire, and immediately she did her clothes caught fire, and she was badly burned while running to the door with the blazing teapot in her hand. Miss Notley, who was aged 35 years, did all the work in the house and milked the cows. Mr. Notley took the burning coat off his sister and put it out and she put her hands in a barrel of water. She went to bed and was attended by Dr. R. J. Madden, Boyle, who stated that her death on 17th July was from toxæmia, caused by shock and the burns on her hands and feet.

Mr. Lowe's case was that he filled a paraffin cabinet belonging to the Russian Oil Products Company with oil from a barrel supplied to him from this firm, and that it contained petrol instead of paraffin oil, as was found on test after the accident to Miss Notley was reported to him.

NEGLIGENCE.

After hearing the legal arguments, Judge Sheehy said that there was no evidence that the oil was tested before delivery to Mrs. Notley, and he held that there was negligence when not tested. In his opinion, Mr. Lowe and his servants should have known that the liquid was not paraffin oil, but was petrol. He held that the injuries to the girl were due to the petrol. The defendant was negligent, but he could not give Mrs. Notley damages for her daughter's loss. No compensation could repay her, as it was clear that she was a girl of great character, and did all the work in the house. Since her death a servant and a niece had to be brought in to Mrs. Notley. On the facts, he would hold that there was a pecuniary loss, as the girl was an exceptional girl, and devoted to her mother. The girl would have been a help to her mother, and, taking all the facts into account, he would allow £100 damages, with £5 5s. expenses and costs.

Milk Strike Threat.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BALLYMENA, Wednesday.

Next Monday Rathkenny Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society, Co. Antrim, the biggest concern of its kind in Ulster, which collects milk from thousands of farmers all over the County Antrim, will be faced with a milk strike. The Society exports large quantities of cream daily to England and Scotland, and sends thousands of gallons of milk to Belfast and other centres.

Since last December negotiations have been taking place between the parties concerned without satisfactory terms being arranged with regard to the price of the milk per gallon. The Suppliers' Committee met in Ballymena to-day and decided unanimously to call off the supplies on and from Monday.

The suppliers demand a fixed price of elevenpence per gallon in winter and ninepence in the summer. In a statement issued to-day by Mr. Davis, Rathkenny, manager, he said that the demand was impossible.

Arson Charge.—At a special court which was held at Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan, Bernard Lynch was remanded, on bail, charged with having burned a house, the property of Edward Donohoe, Lismeen, Ballyjamesduff.

Motor Car Parking.

What Dublin has to Learn From Derry.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

Motorists visiting Londonderry will, I am sure, be impressed by the arrangements which have been made in regard to motor car parking in the streets. As in Dublin and elsewhere, certain places have been set aside for parking between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., but the difference between Derry and Dublin is that in Derry the various parking places are clearly indicated by permanent signs which state how many cars can be parked in each place. This arrangement, I am told, works satisfactorily on most days of the week; but on Wednesday, which is the regular market day in Derry, some little difficulty is experienced. Farmers and other people on business in the city nearly all try to have their cars parked near the Guildhall, and it is not easy to make them place their cars in other approved parking places only a short distance away. What Dublin has to learn from Derry is the value of a permanent sign indicating parking places.

Belfast Fire Scenes.

Girl Rescued by the Brigade.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

An outbreak of fire was discovered about half-past three this morning in the licensed premises of Mrs. Madden, at the corner of Marquis street and facing Smithfield square, Belfast. The brigade was immediately summoned, and five engines answered the call, three from headquarters and one each from Whitla street and Shankill road stations.

Meanwhile, police from the Smithfield square barracks and civilians endeavoured to get Mrs. Madden and her daughter, who reside on the premises, to safety. Mrs. Madden succeeded in reaching the ground floor, but Miss Madden, who was asleep in one of the back rooms, found the staircase a mass of flames. She returned to the back of the building and got out through a window on to the roof of one of the outhouses, and then to a lower roof about sixteen feet above ground, and from this position she was rescued when the fire brigade arrived. An escape was run up, and Station-Officer Small quickly brought the girl to the ground.

The fire, by this time, had gained a firm hold, and the aim of the firemen was to prevent it spreading. A second escape was utilised and a line of hose operated from it with great success.

After over an hour's hard work the fire brigade was able to return to the station, leaving only a salvage party in charge.

Falling masonry from the chimney of the house was a source of danger to the firemen for a period, but no one was injured.

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Cork Wedding.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

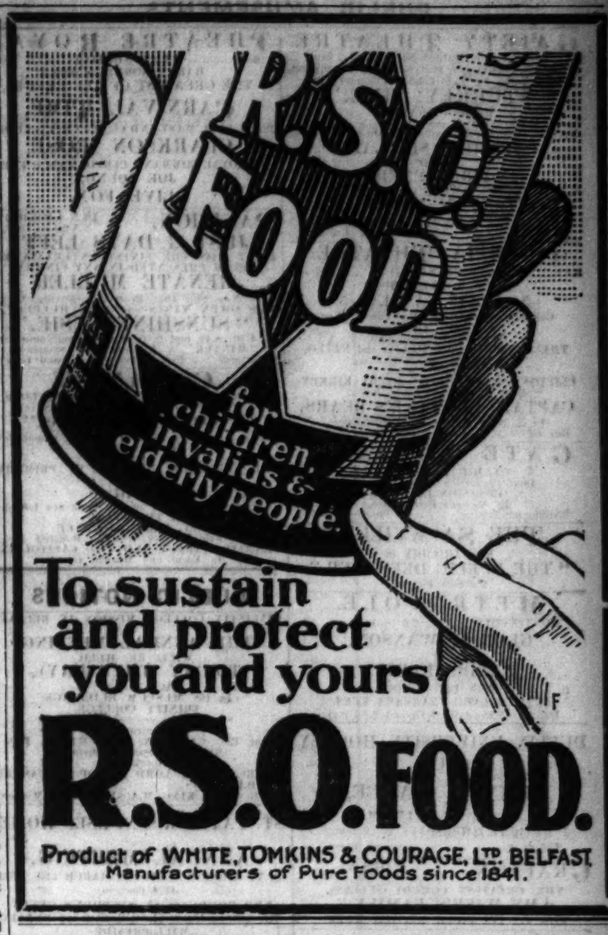
CORK, Wednesday.

The wedding took place to-day at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Cork, between Captain Frank Kenneth Stranach, Royal Engineers, and Edith Ann Whitaker, Lisnavar, Crosshaven, daughter of the late Mr. E. E. Whitaker, Cork. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Gibson, M.C., B.D.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. E. W. Whitaker, wore a white parchment satin dress, with train, and a white lace veil, topped by a mitred cap. She carried a bouquet of Madonna lilies. The bridesmaids were the Misses Ruth Whitaker, sister of the bride, and Jean Stranach, sister of the bridegroom. They wore gold lace frocks, and carried bouquets of pink tulips. The best man was Mr. A. B. Logan.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Imperial Hotel, and later the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon, which will be spent on the Continent.

George Thomas Pople (22), of Brecon, a private in the 2nd Battalion, South Wales Borderers, stationed at Portsmouth, was executed at Oxford Jail yesterday, for the murder of Mrs. Mabel Elizabeth Matthews, at Durford, on December 19th.



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The Rev. T. G. KING, M.A. (Head of the Mission).

ST. PATRICK'S NURSES HOME.
ANNUAL MEETING,
ON TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), MARCH 11th, 1932,
At 4 p.m., in
THE HOME, 101 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN,
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MISS DALTON
Will (D.V.) Speak in the
DAWSON HALL, DAWSON STREET,
TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY), 10th, at 8 o'clock.
Subject: "THE COMING OF THE LORD."

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CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
TO UNDERTAKERS.

TENDERS are invited for UNDERTAKING WORK during the year commencing on 1st April, 1932. Specification and Form of Tender may be obtained at the Office of the Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall. Tenders, in sealed envelopes, marked "Tenders for Undertaking Work," should be addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, and will be received by him up to, but not later than, 5 p.m. on Monday, 21st March, 1932.

GERALD J. SHERLOCK,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk,
City Hall, Dublin, 9th March, 1932.

MENDICITY INSTITUTION.
6 USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.
The Committee of Management will consider on Wednesday, 16th March Tenders for the supplies of the following:—
Beef, per lb.; Mutton, per lb.; Milk, per gallon; Bacon, per lb.; Potatoes, per cwt.; Oatmeal, per cwt.; for a period of 12 months from 1st April, 1932, delivered at the Institution.
Particulars can be had from the Superintendent. Samples to be supplied where practicable.
H. FITZGERALD CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

COISTE NA SLAINTE AGUS CONGANTA PUIBLI CIARRAIDHE.
PRINTING.
The Commissioner acting for the Kerry Board of Health and Public Assistance invites Tenders for the Printing and Supplying of Books, Forms, Stationery, etc., for twelve months commencing 1st April next, according to specification. Tenders to reach me not later than 10.30 a.m. on the 16th March, 1932.
Conditions of Contract, Tender Forms and Copy of Specification may be obtained from me on payment of 5/- per copy.

ADVERTISING.
Tenders for Advertising for twelve months commencing 1st April, 1932, will be considered by the Commissioner at his sitting on the 16th March, 1932. All particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.
PADRAIG C. UA MATHGHAMHNA,
Runaidhe.
Oifig an Runaidhe, Cill Airne, 1/3/32.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
FITZHENRY AUGUSTUS SMITH, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN, that FITZHENRY AUGUSTUS SMITH, late of Beaupre Devizes, in the County of Wilts, Esquire, by his Will dated the 21st day of March, 1928, bequeathed to the Rector and Churchwardens for the time being of the Church of Ireland, Parish of Dulcek, £100, to be invested and the income applied to augment the stipend of the Clergymen of the said Parish, and the Testator by a Codicil to his said Will directed that if the said church was closed, and the services therein discontinued that the said capital sum and the investments representing the same should be given to The Cottage Hospital, Drogheda. And the Testator appointed Coutts and Company, of 440 The Strand, London, in the County of Middlesex, to be the Executors of his said Will and Codicils. The said Testator died on the 6th day of September, 1930, and his said Will and Codicils were proved by Coutts and Company, and Probate thereof granted to them forth of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann, the Principal Probate Registry, on the 2nd day of September, 1931.
Dated this 8th day of March, 1932.
MONTGOMERY and CHATTOR, Solicitors for said Executors, 13 Molesworth street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.
CIRCUIT NO. 1—DUBLIN DISTRICT.
Between
EDWARD DORAN trading as DORAN BROS., of Great Western square, North Circular road, Dublin, Plaintiff;
and
FRANCIS P. STEPHENSON, Defendant.
To the above-named Francis P. Stephenson.
TAKE NOTICE that this Action was on the 3rd day of March, 1932, commenced against you, and that the Plaintiff by his Civil Bill claims the sum of £56 0s. 0d., whereof £38 is for work done and materials supplied by the Plaintiff to you at your request in the year 1930 in connection with repairs to your Fiat Motor Car, No. W.I. 821, and £18 is in respect of garage of said Motor Car to date at 5/- per week.
AND TAKE NOTICE that the Court has by Order dated 3rd day of March, 1932, authorised service of the said Civil Bill on you by publication of this notice, once in the "Irish Independent" and once in the "Irish Times" newspapers.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required within twenty-one days after the insertion of the said notice in manner aforesaid, inclusive of the day of such insertion, to cause an appearance to be entered for you at the Office of the County Registrar, the Four Courts, Dublin, and that in default of your doing so you will be held to have admitted the said claim, and the Plaintiff may proceed therein and Judgment may be given against you in your absence without further notice for the said sum of £56 and the costs of the proceedings.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you intend to defend the proceedings on any grounds you must not only enter an appearance as aforesaid, but also within ten days after appearance deliver a statement in writing showing the nature and grounds of your defence. The appearance and defence may be entered and notice thereof given to the Plaintiff or his Solicitor by post.
Dated this 9th day of March, 1932.
KENNEDY and McGONAGLE, Solicitors for the above-named Plaintiff, whose address for service is 34 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MARGARET GRUBB DAVIS, late of Clonbaston, Enniscorthy, in the County of Wexford, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30th and 31st Vic., Cap. 54, Section 19, that the above-named Margaret Grubb Davis, by her Will dated 13th day of May, 1930, directed her Executors to set aside £500 and invest the same and pay the income therefrom to Patrick Redmond, and on his death, or on his arrival at the age of 70 years, bequeathed the said sum of £500 as follows:—To the City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association, £50; to the Young Women's Christian Association of Ireland, £50; to the China Inland Mission, £100; to the Reverend T. C. Hammond, for Irish Church Mission, £100; to Ona Thoe Mission, £50; to South African General Mission, £50; to the Egypt General Mission, £50, and to her cousin, Christine E. Hunzard, to be applied by her for the Mission to the Lepers, £50.
The said Testatrix died on the 5th of March, 1931, and Probate of said Will was, on the 8th day of June, 1931, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Thomas Jessop Davis, Junior, of Suirvale, Cabir, in the County of Tipperary, Esquire, and Elizabeth Emma Davis, of 3 Upper Hollybank avenue, Sandford road, Dublin, Married Woman, two of the Executors named in the said Will.
Dated this 9th day of March, 1932.
A. and I. GOODBODY, Solicitors for the said Executors, 24 Dame street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners for Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all whom it may concern.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND

At yesterday's sitting of the Dail Mr. de Valera was elected President of the Executive Council and Mr. Frank Fahy Speaker of the Dail.—(Page 7.)

By a fire which broke out in Dublin yesterday considerable damage was done to the Central Catholic Library, and a number of invaluable books were destroyed.—(Page 7.)

There was competition between the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland Departments of Agriculture at the sale of pedigree bulls at Brandywell, Derry, yesterday.—(Page 12.)

Ninety head of cattle were driven off the lands of Follistown, near Navan.—(Page 5.)

In the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, a special jury awarded £1,000 damages against the *Irish Independent* for an alleged libel on a Wiltshire racehorse owner and trainer.—(Page 8.)

The Northern House of Commons yesterday continued the debate on the Address in reply to the King's Speech.—(Page 8.)

Joseph Leddy gave evidence in his defence at the Central Criminal Court.—(Page 13.)

GREAT B'ITAIN.

The House of Commons, on the Committee stage of the Wheat Bill, yesterday rejected numerous proposed amendments.—(Page 7.)

The principal witnesses examined in the Scottish Silks case trial, in Edinburgh yesterday, were investors who had subscribed on the faith of the prospectus, and banking officials, who told of the use made of share transfers as securities against large advances.—(Page 13.)

ABROAD.

An air of expectancy at the Lindbergh home, combined with the strange tales in circulation, gave rise to hopes that the kidnapping mystery was about to be solved.—(Page 7.)

New peace terms by Japan to China, presented through Britain, are being kept secret.—(Page 7.)

Should the Nazis fail to win the German Presidential election a revolt may be attempted, it is thought.—(Page 7.)

A dangerous situation has suddenly developed on the North-West Frontier of India.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Chelmsford yesterday Impi won the Chelmsford Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets improved yesterday, and the general tendency was upwards. There were some weak spots.—(Page 12.)

In Lombard street bill and loan rates were stiffer. Gold was 5s. 3d. per oz. cheaper.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Stock Market was steady. Bank Stock rose further to 325½.—(Page 12.)

A New Government.

The new Parliament of the Free State assembled yesterday, and to-day a new Government is in office. *Fianna Fail* has made haste to claim the spoils of victory, but in one respect we wish that it had been less exigent. Mr. Michael Hayes has been deposed from the Speakership, which he had held since the beginnings of Parliament, and has been succeeded by Mr. Frank Fahy. We do not doubt that Mr. Fahy will be a good Speaker, but Mr. Hayes's dethronement violates that sound principle of continuity which all States—especially young States—ignore at their peril. Mr. de Valera, once the shadowy President of an Irish Republic, now becomes substantial President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State. He was elected by eighty-one votes against sixty-eight—a majority of thirteen. This majority included the votes of the whole Labour Party and of a few Independents, whose continued support of Mr. de Valera will be conditional on his conduct. We may infer, therefore, that so long as the new Government abstains from political adventure and devotes itself to matters of social and economic reform it will have a working majority in the *Dáil*. The President has taken also the portfolio for External Affairs—an indication, perhaps, that Labour's warning was not unnecessary. There are no surprises in the list of Ministers who form the new Executive Council.

A Government of intentions succeeds a Government of fulfilment. No man who is not their invincible enemy can deny that, in putting off their armour, Mr. Cosgrave and his colleagues have good reason to boast. A Government that could hold office for ten years without mistakes would be a miracle; but in that period the late Government has accomplished things which, ten years ago, most Irishmen would have regarded as miraculous. It has established the national credit, has brought peace and order out of civil war, has won British friendship, has enlarged the Free State's place in the British Commonwealth. The last few weeks have furnished the crowning proof of Mr. Cosgrave's statesmanship. Five or six years ago his defeat and the advent of a *Fianna Fáil* Government would have provoked national consternation; the public credit would have collapsed, and panic would have smitten the Stock Markets. Now the change has arrived naturally, quietly and smoothly. A fierce and untamed animal was thrust upon Mr. Cosgrave's hands; he has passed to his successor a horse steady to ride and drive. All the main difficulties have been overcome. If Mr. de Valera chooses to revive them, the fault will be his own; if he has the wisdom to let them lie, the credit will be due largely to the education which *Fianna Fáil* has received at the late Government's hands. Mr. Cosgrave's future is on the knees of the gods; but, as he retires now into the shades of Opposition, every citizen for whom this journal speaks will salute him with grateful respect.

Sensible Irishmen, whatever their present fears may be, will not cry before they are hurt. The Free State's immediate fortunes depend upon the new Government's success or failure to reconcile its intentions with its performances. Mr. de Valera's intentions are admirable. He breathes good will towards all classes and creeds of his countrymen. He desires, as we all desire, the unity of Ireland. He approaches social problems in the high temper of a Christian reformer, and has visions of a self-contained and self-supporting State which will absorb eighty thousand persons, now unemployed, into honest and lucrative toil. He dreams of utter independence for the Free State, but his lofty notion of the British character forbids him to think that England will resent either the removal of the Oath of Allegiance or the retention of the land annuities. We shall see soon how *Fianna Fáil's* Sir Philip Sidney will fare in his fight with facts, and how he will react to the handicaps of his new position. Persons who, respecting Mr. de Valera's idealism, fear that he has deceived himself and is inviting sore trouble will find comfort in the solid nature of those handicaps. The Labour Party will not permit the new Pharaoh to rush blindly into any Red Sea of political controversy, and the most independent of the Independents have the same purpose. Mr. Cosgrave has announced that the main Opposition will give fair play to the Government, but will not allow it to play havoc with national interests. It seems, therefore, that Mr. de Valera's Government may be good with ease, but may not be bad without much difficulty. A judgment so moderately hopeful cannot be passed upon all the Governments of Europe.

The Rising Pound.

Yesterday the pound was worth 3.70 dollars in New York and 94 francs in Paris. Though these rates showed a small abatement from the figures of the previous day, a further rise is both expected and feared. Such fear is due to the fact that the upward movement, while it may prove a gratifying confidence abroad in Britain's financial condition, does not argue a corresponding improvement in the nation's trade balances. Accordingly, the City is anxious lest the rush of funds into the country, and the cheaper borrowing rates which this rush must induce, may encourage an orgy of speculation in home industrial shares. A drop of at least one per cent. in the Bank of England's rate is anticipated to-day; but it may be doubted, in view of the very low rate in New York, whether a reduction of a single point will be enough to stem the demand for sterling. It has been suggested that the Bank will be compelled to create new sterling to sell against purchases, if the pound is to be kept below the value of four dollars, but such a measure is to be eschewed, if possible, for the extension of credit, which it must involve, would be a further invitation to the public to speculate. Happily, the Bank is known to regard any idea of inflation with disfavour; but some steps must be taken to moderate the present flight to the pound. Any prophecy of future exchange movements would be extremely rash, but certain main influences which are at work to-day can be determined. Chief among these is the desire of outsiders to use their surplus money in England, where the rates for it are comparatively high and its safety is assured by a balanced Budget. These funds, therefore, merely swell the volume of credit which is seeking employment, and, since they are withdrawable at any moment, are of no use for the re-establishment of industry upon a sound basis. In these circumstances the Bank of England must choose between the Scylla of high rates, which will invite more unwanted money, and the Charybdis of really low rates, which may lead the public into temptation. Since the pound cannot be permitted to soar indefinitely at the bidding of aliens—lest thereby it nullifies the help given to export by its original fall and creates a wholly fictitious situation which its real value does not justify—Charybdis, perhaps, is preferable to Scylla. The British public is amenable to official exhortation, and it is not impossible that, if all and sundry are warned against adventure, this pitfall will be avoided. Certainly no amount of exhortation will prevent the foreigner from purchases if conditions seem to offer him a profit.

Holidays Abroad.

Since the financial crisis of last autumn the people of these islands have refused tacitly to take their holidays abroad. They have realised that it is a potent form of patriotism, in a time of national need, to spend their money at home. Very few people have suffered from the self-inflicted embargo. The majority of holiday-makers have discovered that their own countries hold virtually as many attractions as other lands; and only invalids, to whom Mediterranean sunshine is essential, have deserted their native shores. Now comes news that, with the lightening of the financial eclipse, the tacit injunction against foreign travel has ceased to bind. Anybody who pleases can take his holiday abroad without fear that he will be doing positive damage to his country's welfare. This will be pleasant tidings for invalids, and for the remnant which, having made a habit of wintering abroad, cannot reconcile itself without difficulty to the comparatively dull skies of Ireland and England. Yet we feel that the financial rigour of the last few months will not have been without good effect on the domestic tourist traffic. Many wealthy people have been forced to realise how much their own countries can offer them in the way of holiday entertainment. They will have learned that both Ireland and Britain hold hitherto unknown beauties—and, perhaps, that a few odd corners retain a flood of unsuspected sunshine. We trust that the lesson will not be forgotten. Nevertheless, it is good to know that the pleasant liberty of foreign travel no longer is restricted, and that Irish men may plant their footsteps where they will.

Wine-Drinking.

The International Wine Conference in Paris is faced with a problem of over-production. The output in the last thirty years has increased by 34,000,000 hectolitres, and this fact, no doubt, accounts for much of the surplus. On the other hand, consumption "*per* inhabitant" has declined by fifty-five litres during the same period. If this fall in individual requirements argued a corresponding access of temperance, complaint would be indefensible, but such a view scarcely can be held. The fall in consumption is due not so much to a striving after abstemiousness as to a *penchant* for stronger drink in some places, and to fussy legislation in others. Here it must be remembered that prohibition, owing to problems of bulk, always enhances the value of spirits at the expense of wine and malt liquors, with a consequent impairing of palate. We may doubt if any new liberty will restore wine to its pristine popularity in America. The "high-ball" in recent years has established too stern a hold on the public taste. Accordingly, the wine-producers of the world must take steps to re-establish the cult of wine-drinking wherever it has been eclipsed by a deterioration of habit or by parliamentary embargo. Whether or not such a campaign can achieve success in these hurrying times is doubtful, but at least the effort ought to be made. The resurgence of a wine-drinking class would do much to induce a philosophic calm in the public mind.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

ACTION OF CANADIAN AUTHORITIES.

The Free State Department of Agriculture have been advised by the Secretary, Office of th High Commissioner for Canada, London, that the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Canadian Government, has made an Order, dated 18th January, 1932, prohibiting, as from that date, the importation into Canada from England of cattle, sheep, goats, other ruminants and swine.

The issuance of permits for the importation of these animals from the Irish Free State, Scotland and Northern Ireland will, however, be considered under the following conditions:—

1—The animals must be embarked at a Scottish or Irish port, and the vessel conveying the animals must come direct to Canada without touching at an English or foreign port.

2—In addition to the usual health certificates, the animals must be accompanied by an affidavit of the shipper declaring that the animals so embarked have been in Scotland, the Irish Free State or Northern Ireland for a period of sixty days immediately preceding date of embarkation.

3—That such animals are accompanied by an affidavit of the shipper that the feed taken on board for feeding these animals *en route* has been grown and stored in Scotland, Northern Ireland or the Irish Free State.

BRIAND'S LYING-IN-STATE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

To-day over 20,000 persons, mostly of humble station, filed past the coffin of the late M. Briand.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen will spend Easter at Buckingham Palace, but will leave immediately afterwards for Windsor Castle, where the State apartments are now closed to the public till further notice.

The Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood have left Harewood House, and have joined the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace. The Princess Royal opened the new extensions of the Y.M.C.A. premises at Winchester yesterday, and Lord Harewood presented the prizes to the 1st City of London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers) at the headquarters in Handel street last night.

Owing to illness the Duchess of Grafton was unable to act as hostess last night at the reception organised by the Committee of the Charles II. Exhibition. The Marchioness of Titchfield acted for her, and received the guests. In connection with the exhibition Mr. Percy Lovell, F.S.A., will deliver a lecture to-day on "The Genius of Sir Christopher Wren."

General the Earl of Cavan and the Countess of Cavan have returned to London from the West Indies. The Earl of Granard has arrived at Forbes House, London, from Ireland. Lord O'Hagan and the Hon. Helen O'Hagan have returned to London from the country. The Countess of Northbrook is returning from Egypt, and is expected to reach London to-day. Lady de Robeck, who has been staying in the Isle of Wight, has returned to London.

While on a health cruise to the West Indies Viscount Brentford developed congestion of the lungs. He is now under treatment in London, where he arrived this week, and has been ordered complete rest for some time. Viscount Castlereagh is still suffering from influenza. Lord Carson is recovering satisfactorily.

The Countess of Kenmare left London yesterday for Belfast for the council meeting of the Jubilee Nurses. Ellen Countess of Desart and Lady Osborne Beauclerk have arrived in Belfast from the South of Ireland.

Lady Irene Congreve, who is at present on a visit to her sister, Lady Gweneth Cavendish, in London, will return shortly to Mount Congreve, County Waterford.

The Countess of Dunraven has returned to Adare Manor from London. The Earl of Ilchester left Southampton yesterday for New York. Colonel and Madame Jacques Balsan have left London for Paris. The Hon. Somerset Maxwell has sailed for New York.

Monsieur Peter Bark, who was received by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday, was the last Finance Minister under the Czar's *régime* in Russia. M. Bark settled in England after the Russian collapse, and is managing director of the Anglo-International Bank.

The marriage arranged between Richard P. Seale, National Bank, Ltd., Dublin, eldest son of George D. and Mrs. Seale, Melross, Johnstown, Kilkenny, and Aileen Dorothy, elder daughter of Alfred and Mrs. Hodkinson, Belvedere, Kingstown, will take place in April.

Switzers have received a new collection of beautiful Bridge Coatees in Panne Velvet. They are expressed in the loveliest colourings and moderate in price.

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PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Martin, Mrs. Martin, Miss Coakley, Miss Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. T. Holland, Miss Ellie Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mannion, Miss C. Macauley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dobbins, Mr. Holloway, Miss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. P. Callon, Miss N. Callon, Miss E. A. Callon, Mr. and Mrs. P. M'Gowan, Mr. Fortune, Miss Mary Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. FitzPatrick, Master Gerald FitzPatrick, Miss Emily Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bewley.

Among the departures were:—The Rev. R. E. Weir, the Rev. W. J. Stewart Weir, Major R. A. Weir, Miss Armstrong, Miss Bowie, Michael Watchman, P.C., Mr. and Mrs. Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn, Miss H. Marshall, Miss L. Moloney, Mr. and Mrs. K. Deasy, Miss M. Deasy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corrigan, E. FitzGerald, Miss Porter-Cooke, Miss Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Devlin, P. Devlin, Mrs. H. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. T. Redmond, Mr. Hill, Mr. Bowman, Isaac Backstein, O. Samuels and Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins.

PASSENGERS BY H. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—The Hon. Desmond Parsons, T. Willson, Captain F. C. Waller, J. Coates, T. Arbuthnot, the Rev. — Sinnott, C. J. O'Reilly, J. O'Ferrall, Mrs. Booth, Miss Randall, T. Barron, G. Barrett, J. Radcliffe, S. Hulme, Major O'Grady, A. Parker, T. Ashton, J. O'Farrell, Miss E. Collins, T. R. Maxwell, H. M'Keever, Mrs. and Miss Rathbone, Colonel Harman, W. Bowyer, T. Merryfield, Miss K. Armitage, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Minchin, Mrs. Conradi, Mrs. West, Mrs. M'Gowan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Kehilly, Mrs. Slater, J. Currier and T. Rawlins.

Among the departures were:—Mr. and Mrs. Gresham, T. Lee, J. M. S. Coates, Wood Harcourt, H. Berry, T. Collins, H. Graham, J. Peterson, T. Redhouse, F. N. Vernieux, G. E. Smyth, E. A. Counihan, A. G. Mitchell, T. Hartley, Mrs. O'Meara, G. Horrocks, T. Burke, J. Barr, J. W. Bell, Mrs. A. Gledianes, Mrs. M'Mahon, Miss Barrett, Miss Moore, Colonel Foley, H. S. Law, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Loughran, Mr. and Mrs. Brunker, Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. J. Laird.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—An anticyclone over Iceland is tending to move south, while pressure is high to the north of Russia. A series of shallow depressions is moving east-south-east across France. Wintry showers are probable in the north and east, but otherwise weather will be mainly fair and rather cold, with night frost.

North-West, North-East, South-East and South-West Ireland.—Light or moderate north-easterly wind; mainly fair; rather cold; night frost.

Sea Passages.—Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Light or moderate winds between north and east; fair; sea slight; local coastal mist or fog early and late.

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THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.53	6.51
Sets	6.19	6.21
Lighting-up Time	7.19	7.21

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN

Morning	1.0	1.29
Evening	1.15	1.45

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Court and Circuit Courts—Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Tariff Commission—Department of Agriculture, 11 a.m.
Mission to Seamen Meeting — 12-14 Eden Quay, 3.30 p.m.
Goethe Lecture — Professor Mary Macken, U.C.D., 5 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Turkey Time."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Gate Theatre—"Obsession in India."
Sackville Cinema—"The Public Defender."
Metropole Cinema—"Indiscreet."
Dublin University Hockey Club Dance—Metropole Ballroom.
Grafton Cinema—"My Wife's Family."
Savoy Cinema—"Sporting Blood."
Theatre Royal—"Carnival Time."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Sunshine Susie."
Capitol Cinema—"Monkey Business" and "Tabu."

NEW GOVERNMENT IN OFFICE.

FIRST CABINET MEETING TO-DAY.

POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF NEW SECRETARIES.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE first change of administration in the Government of the Irish Free State took place yesterday, when the new Dail met at Leinster House. The proceedings, on the whole, were not unworthy of the occasion. The lapse from usual Parliamentary observance, when Mr. de Valera was elected, and again when he took his seat on the front Government bench, may be pardoned. While members of the House have the privilege of expressing their feelings by hand-clapping and cheers, Parliamentary etiquette does not usually extend this privilege to occupants of the public galleries. Yesterday the full gallery gave vociferous vent to its welcome to the new President. In other respects the conduct of the proceedings was decorous, even solemn.

The departure of Mr. Cosgrave and his excellent team from the Government benches broke a link with the past. It marked the close of an era of brave effort to set up a stable and efficient Government. That the effort had achieved a great amount of success is generally admitted; and those who have followed the vicissitudes of Mr. Cosgrave's *régime* for ten years naturally felt the break. What the new era which has been initiated will bring forth will be looked for with profound interest.

THE OFFICE OF SPEAKER.

The election of the new Speaker from the members of the Fianna Fail Party was generally anticipated. In this connection, while most people welcomed Mr. Frank Fahy as a worthy occupant of the chair, and one who has ability and qualifications to make his occupancy a success, there was some regret that the tradition of ten years set up by Mr. Hayes was not continued. There is, of course, nothing in the Standing Orders, nor even in the legislation, which exempts the Speaker from the obligation to fight for his seat at a general election, to compel the House to take any particular line of action.

It was pointed out, however, that the decision was taken on a purely party vote, and thus a new and somewhat undesirable precedent is set up. The Labour Party, who, at previous elections of Speaker, invariably seconded Mr. Hayes's nomination, voted with Fianna Fail on this occasion.

THE NEW MINISTERS.

Mr. de Valera's selections for his new Ministry are regarded, on the whole, very favourably. The individual holders of the several portfolios are probably the best that could have been selected. Some comment was made regarding the disposition of the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs. In the previous administration this was a subordinate Ministry, held by a Parliamentary Secretary, under the Minister for Finance. Now it is to be an independent Ministry, in charge of a Minister who has not a seat in the Dail, but in the Senate.

The question was raised as to how Senator Connolly, who is the new Minister, will attend to business and answer questions in the Dail. It has been customary in previous Dails for Ministers to attend in the Senate to answer for their departments there, but it was thought that no Senator would have the right to appear in the Dail. This, it appears, was originally the case, but in an amendment to the Constitution, passed a couple of years ago, it was provided that one Minister might be a member of the Senate, and that he would have the right of audience in the Dail, but, of course, without the right to vote. Senator Connolly's appointment is, therefore, in order.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The Governor-General, Mr. James McNeill, facilitated the new Government by coming to Leinster House to confirm the appointment of the new President. Mr. McNeill arrived at Government Buildings at about 5 o'clock. He was received by the Assistant Secretary to the Executive Council, Mr. McDunphy, and conducted to the Speaker's room in Leinster House, where he received Mr. de Valera immediately after his election, and cord

THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH.

MR. DE VALERA ANNOUNCES HIS MINISTRY.

ELECTION PASSED WITHOUT A DIVISION.

MR. FRANK FAHY BECOMES THE SPEAKER.

BY OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

AT twenty-six minutes past four yesterday afternoon Mr. Cosgrave's Government went out of office, and Dail Eireann, by a majority of eighty-one votes to sixty-eight, elected Mr. de Valera at the head of a Fianna Fail Ministry.

Earlier in the sitting Mr. Frank Fahy had been elected Speaker, defeating Mr. Hayes, the Speaker in the last Dail, by seventy-eight votes to seventy-one.

After the new President's election the Dail adjourned, while Mr. de Valera went to the Governor-General, Mr. James McNeill, to receive the Royal Assent to his appointment. On the resumption the Fianna Fail Party occupied the Government seats to the left of the Speaker's Chair, while the Cumann na nGaedheal Party faced them from the Opposition benches.

From his seat at the head of the Government front bench Mr. de Valera announced the composition of his new Ministry as follows:—

President and Minister for External Affairs:
MR. DE VALERA.
Vice-President and Minister for Local Government and Public Health: MR. SEAN T. O'KELLY.
Minister for Lands and Fisheries:
MR. P. J. RUTTLEDGE.
Minister for Industry and Commerce:
MR. SEAN F. LEMASS.
Minister for Finance: MR. SEAN MacENTEE.
Minister for Agriculture: DR. JAMES RYAN.
Minister for Defence: MR. FRANK AIKEN.
Minister for Education: MR. THOMAS DERRIG.
Minister for Justice:
MR. JAMES GEOGHEGAN, K.C.
Minister for Posts and Telegraphs:
SENATOR JOSEPH CONNOLLY.

The motion for the election of the Executive Council was passed without a division.

Every deputy was present, with the exception of Mr. J. Fitz-Gerald-Kenney, Minister for Justice in the outgoing Administration, and all but the two aspirants for the honour voted in the division on the Speakership.

Mr. F. McDermott, the Independent deputy for Roscommon, was the only absentee, apart from the Speaker, on the division for the Presidency.

HISTORIC SCENE IN DAIL.

Scenes without precedent in the history of Dail Eireann marked the transfer of power from the Cumann na nGaedheal Government, which has guided the destinies of the State for ten critical years, to the party which defeated them at the polls. Outside the gates of Leinster House, Kildare street was filled with exuberant crowds, cheering, booing and singing.

Inside the Chamber the atmosphere was one of tense excitement, relieved at intervals by storms of cheering from the triumphant deputies on the Fianna Fail benches—cheering in which the densely-packed crowds in the public gallery joined without restraint. Through it all the members of the defeated Government sat stolid and impassive.

Only once was there any sign of emotion on their part, and that was when Mr. Cosgrave and some of his Ministers beside him smiled—a weary and ironic smile it seemed—at the frantic cheering which greeted the entry of the new President into his seat at the end of the front Government bench on his return from his interview with the Governor-General. Before leaving the Chamber to go to His Excellency, Mr. de Valera and his party had been occupying their old seats on the Opposition side of the House.

EARLY ARRIVALS.

Most of the deputies were early in arriving at the House, but, even so, the crowds were before them, and they had to run the gauntlet of the excited throng, before running another gauntlet of cameras in the precincts of the House. Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly and some of the other leaders posed on the steps of the House for cinema photographers, but Mr. de Valera hurried past and disappeared into the House.

He paused for a moment, however, to accept a huge basket of blooms, forming a colour scheme of green, white and yellow, brightly decked with ribbons of the same colour. It bore a message of greeting from friends in Chicago who had come from Bruree, the little Limerick village of his childhood.

By half-past two almost every seat in the public gallery was crammed with spectators eagerly awaiting the moment when the drama on the floor of the House should begin. The tiny enclosure beside the division lobby, which is reserved for visitors of distinction, was also filling rapidly, and long before the sitting began every seat was taken, nearly every member of the Dublin Diplomatic Corps being present. Senators and Government officials draped themselves over the rails of the division lobby and gazed down intently into the arena in which the battle was to be staged.

The stream of deputies trickled slowly in, and at a quarter to two only a dozen had congregated on the Cumann na nGaedheal benches, all looking very self-conscious. It was not until the hands of the clock approached the hour of three that the main body poured in, but then it came in a sudden torrent, filling nearly every seat and overflowing on to the steps between the benches.

A DRAB ASSEMBLY.

From the galleries it looked a drab assembly, a mosaic of blue, black and brown figures blending into a colourless ensemble. The only hint of brightness was the glitter of the Lord Mayor's chain on the Independent benches. For the first time the assembly included two women—Mrs. Reynolds, dressed in sombre black, being beside Mrs. Collins-O'Driscoll on the Government side.

At five minutes to three Mr. Cosgrave took his old seat on the Government front Bench, where he was accompanied by every one of his Ministers except Mr. Fitzgerald-Kenney. Impassive as usual, the President sat in characteristic attitude, bunched up in his seat. Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. McGilligan stared straight ahead, with clasped hands held out before them, and their colleagues, with solemn countenances, watched their prospective successors filing into the front bench on the other side of the House.

LEADER OF FIANNA FAIL.

On the stroke of three the leader of Fianna Fail slipped quietly into his corner seat at the end of a crowded bench, every other member of which was sitting straight and still, quite expressionless, and at the same moment the Clerk, seated before the vacant Speaker's chair, touched the gong on the desk before him. A new Dail, pregnant with possibilities, had begun. A rustle of excitement ran through the crowded benches and around the galleries.

With nerves on edge, the impatient throng listened to the wearisome recital as the Clerk read, both in Irish and in English, the proclamation convening the Dail, and then the long list of deputies who had qualified to sit. Fifteen minutes of this, and then the first business—the election of a Speaker—was called.

Mr. Gerald Boland, the Fianna Fail Chief Whip, rose in his place and quietly read in Irish a brief formal speech proposing the election of Mr. Fahy.

It was opposed by Mr. Cosgrave, who proposed the re-election of Mr. Hayes, and denounced the setting of a precedent which, he inferred, would make the occupancy of the Speaker's chair dependent upon the changes of political fortunes. Mr. O'Hanlon took up the argument with a tribute to the fairness and courtesy of the late Speaker, for whom he declared his intention of voting, and there followed a speech for the other side, in which Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly betrayed a hint of hostility to Mr. Hayes.

Then came another defence of Mr. Hayes from the stalwart Mr. Dan Morrissey, who, by his entry into the discussion, focussed attention upon his position, directly beside the ex-Speaker, in the thick of the Cumann na nGaedheal ranks, where he was accompanied by his Independent Labour colleague, Mr. Anthony.

THE FIRST DIVISION.

The pent-up feelings of the multitude found relief in a mighty buzz of conversation as the first division of the day was called, twenty-five minutes after the beginning of the sitting. While every other deputy in the House trooped into the lobbies, the rival candidates remained in their seats, exchanging smiles across the House.

With Labour carrying out its pledge to

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A VISIT TO ARBOUR HILL.

COMFORT OF THE PRISONERS.

When the appointments of Mr. Frank Aiken and Mr. James Geoghegan, as Minister for Defence and Minister for Justice respectively, had been ratified by the Governor-General last night they visited the prison at Arbour Hill Barracks, Dublin, and compiled lists of the prisoners detained there.

Orders were given that the prison should be heated and that the political prisoners should receive additional food, wear their own clothes, and be allowed newspapers.

It was also directed that visitors should be permitted to visit these prisoners, who would also be permitted to associate with each other.

It is understood that the intention is to release all persons detained for political offences when the necessary legal formalities have been completed.

THE NEW FREE STATE CABINET.

Standing (left to right): Mr. Seán MacEntee, Mr. S. T. O'Kelly and Senator J. Connolly. Seated: Mr. J. Geoghegan, Dr. J. Ryan, Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, Mr. Eamonn de Valera (the new President), Mr. Seán Lemass, Mr. L. Derrig and Mr. Frank Aiken. Standing on the extreme right is Mr. Gerald Boland.

POUND STILL FEVERISH.

HECTIC DAY ON WALL STREET.

GAMBLING SPIRIT IN PARIS.

THE value of sterling in relation to other currencies fluctuated erratically on the Foreign Exchange Market yesterday.

Business started with the pound quoted at about 3.71½ dollars. The rate rose during the day to 3.77 dollars, but fell back later, and closed at just under 3.70.

Rates on the other leading centres moved correspondingly.

The initial rise was probably due to the impetus of Tuesday's buying movement, and the subsequent reaction was attributed to profit-taking by speculators who had bought before the recent rise.

So far as the British Treasury was concerned, the rate apparently was being allowed to look after itself; for very few of the transactions put through could be traced to official sources.

MIXED DEALINGS IN NEW YORK.

EXPORTERS SATISFIED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Following yesterday's sensational leap, the sterling rate steadied this morning at around 3.70½, within a fraction of last night's closing price.

The increase in the purchasing power of the pound is hailed in export circles in the United States, which point out that Great Britain became their best customer in 1931, importing goods to the value of, approximately, 456,000,000 dollars (approximately £91,200,000 at par).

Later trading was on a large scale, buyers and sellers changing roles frequently, with the result that the pound ranged from 3.72 to 3.68, and closed at 3.69½. Large offerings entered a declining market in the afternoon. France both bought and sold, and London bankers also traded both ways.

PARIS RESTLESS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

The pound spent a restless day, with the temperature still feverish. Buying of sterling still continued, but the graph was different to that of yesterday. Instead of rising steadily, it oscillated. Early in the afternoon it tapped 96, to close at a little over 94, thanks, apparently, to concerted action by the Bank of England and the Bank of France in selling to put on a break.

The pound rush is, undoubtedly, speculative in the main. Impressed by the rapidity of the British economic recovery, the majority of traders are gambling on a rise of the pound. There are others, however, who are buying in order to invest their capital in British stocks, but they are a minority.

The higher interest paid on short-term paper in London than in Paris is an additional encouragement to speculators. The question now asked is—Will, and can, the Bank of England successfully curb the movement, which is too precipitate to be advantageous to trade? There is much discussion on the chances for and against stabilisation of the pound before the Lausanne and Ottawa Conferences.

As to the rate of stabilisation, 100 is the figure most favoured, though it is realised that, if 100 would suit British bankers and exporters, a considerably lower figure, such as 85, would be preferred by British industry and importers.

In the case of France, experience has taught her that the road to stabilisation is beset with snares.

BRITISH WHEAT BILL.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Wednesday.

A START was made to-day with the Committee stage of the Wheat Bill in the Commons. Already there are twenty pages of amendments to be got through.

On Clause 1, which contains provisions for securing to growers of millable wheat a standard price and a market, Mr. G. Price moved an amendment to ensure that the deficiency payment should only be applicable to wheat sold for the purpose of milling.

Sir John Gilmour (Minister of Agriculture) resisted the proposal on the ground that it would be unworkable. Farmers who sold their wheat in the open market to corn merchants could not be expected to know the use to which it would be put. All that the farmer was concerned with was that the wheat he sold should be of millable quality.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. T. Williams moved to substitute the words "wheat subsidy" for "deficiency payment," and Mr. Cove, in support of the proposal, quoted from Webster's dictionary to enforce his argument that subsidy was the proper phrase. That, he said, was what the Government proposal meant in effect, and farmers liked to call a spade a spade.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore remarked that the amendment was pure window-dressing for political purposes. The purpose of the bill was to provide a payment representing the deficiency between the market price and the standard price, and for the purposes of Statute law it could not be expressed in any other way than as "deficiency payment."

The amendment was rejected by 305 votes to 45.

Mr. David Grenfell brought forward an amendment requiring the farmer to distribute 25 per cent. of the deficiency payment received by him among his employés as a bonus over and above the rate of wages provided by Statute.

Lord Wolmer considered that without such a provision the agricultural labourer would benefit, because the bill would enable farming to pay.

IS STOLEN BABY RETURNED?

STRANGE STORY CIRCULATED.

EXCITEMENT AT THE LINDBERGH HOME.

SOLICITOR ASKS NOT TO BE FOLLOWED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HOPEWELL (N.J.), Wednesday.

AN air of expectancy pervaded the Lindbergh household to-day, and, although the police and all the residents are maintaining the utmost secrecy, it is believed that important developments are going on behind the scenes.

A high police official would only say: "We are not doing much to find the kidnappers, but things are more hopeful for the recovery of the baby."

Speculation was aroused by the sudden departure of Mrs. Lindbergh's solicitor, Colonel Breckenridge, from the estate in a motor car. He particularly requested that he should not be followed.

CONTRADICTED.

Two contradictory statements held the field earlier to-day. On the one hand, Mayor Curley, of Boston, announced that he had been informed by an insurance broker—whose name has not been disclosed—that the baby was returned to its parents last Sunday night, and the Lindberghs agreed with the kidnappers not to inform the police for seventy-two hours.

A member of the Morrow household at Englewood, who was authorised to speak for Mrs. Morrow (Mrs. Lindbergh's mother), stated, however, that the report that the baby had been returned was not true.

Meanwhile the Superintendent of the New Jersey police has declared that the police "cannot interfere" in private negotiations conducted by the Lindberghs.

It is pointed out that, if the report received by Mr. Curley is true, a reason for the parents' continued silence would be that the time limit has not yet expired.

The House of Representatives has rushed a bill making the despatch of threatening letters through the United States mails a Federal crime, punishable with twenty years' imprisonment and a fine of 5,000 dollars.

VALUE OF THE £ YESTERDAY.

	Tuesday.	W'nesday.
New York	15/3¾	15/2¾
Amsterdam	15/4¾	15/3½
Berlin	15/6½	15/2
Brussels	15/3¼	15/1¾
Copenhagen	20/0	20/0
Rome	15/4¼	15/4¼
Paris	15/2¾	15/1½

Closing Prices.

ROYAL AIR FORCE BOMB TRIBAL ARMIES.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PESHAWAR, Wednesday.

A hostile situation in Bajaur has developed rapidly in the last forty-eight hours. A warning to *lashkars* (armed tribal detachments) to disperse was accepted only by the Salarzai *lashkar*, Mamund and Shamozai *lashkars* continuing to collect. Consequently action by the Royal Air Force was begun against them yesterday afternoon, with results not known yet.

The four centres of danger in Bajaur are the Upper Watalai valley and the Babukara valley, and the Alizai and Mutakkai areas. The fanatical firebrand, the Fakir of Alingar himself, is in the Mutakkai area.

Reinforcements for the Frontier Constabulary have already been sent to the Mahmand line, and a Mohmand movable column is ready for emergencies.

FIANNA FAIL FOR FREEDOM.

Mr. Seamus Moore, T.D. (Wicklow), speaking at a victory meeting in Bray last night, said that by the victory of Fianna Fail Ireland would again find her soul and the position of the country would no longer be misunderstood. The victory showed that Ireland did not stand for partition, but for complete freedom from Imperial connections and for the right to form her own constitution.

Mr. Allen, T.D. (Wexford), remarked that until the big political question was settled they could not settle the economic questions of the country. The Fianna Fail Government stood to carry through its programme. They would remove the oath, withhold the land annuities, eliminate unemployment, and political prisoners would be released within forty-eight hours.

SERIOUS DUBLIN FIRE.

CATHOLIC LIBRARY DAMAGED.

VALUABLE BOOKS DESTROYED.

DAMAGE to the extent of many thousands of pounds and the destruction of valuable books belonging to the Central Catholic Library, of Hawkins street, was caused in Dublin yesterday by fire.

Shortly before noon petrol was being conveyed from a petrol lorry to a tank in the National Garage below the library, when, for some unknown reason, the petrol burst into flames. The lorry was situated in the gateway of the garage, and in a few minutes an office close by was ablaze. The flames spread rapidly, and when the Dublin Fire Brigade arrived the flames had got such a firm hold on the premises that there was little prospect of saving the garage.

Workmen on the premises made frantic efforts to extinguish the flames, but their efforts were futile, and two of them were removed to hospital suffering from burns.

All the fire engines in the city—about fourteen, including five fire escapes—were rushed to the scene, and when the Tara street section arrived first petrol tins were exploding. The fire seemed to spread with great rapidity from end to end of the garage, and the thick black smoke from twelve burning motor cars, oil, motor tyres and wood made the work of the firemen exceedingly difficult.

LIBRARY BECOMES INVOLVED.

Soon parts of the Central Library were on fire, and flames shot into the air for about twenty feet above the roof. People from all parts of the city were attracted by the smoke and flames, and, with the arrival of the fire engines, traffic in D'Olier street and other busy thoroughfares was at a stand-still.

For over two hours the firemen fought the flames, and during that time water and fire had damaged or destroyed the premises of the following:—The National Garage, the Central Catholic Library, Messrs. Blackstone, engineers; Messrs. Kinahan, confectioners and tobacconists; Messrs. Hutchinson, tyre merchants; th Central Electric Service, and Messrs. Gillespie and Gillespie, typewriter dealers.

The Central Catholic Library was opened in June, 1922, by the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, and was conducted by an incorporated association of priests and laymen. It is not a library of general literature, but specialises in religion, and it has been described as a storehouse of Catholic thought. It is one of the best-equipped libraries of its kind, and contains books sent by the French, German, Italian and Spanish Governments through their representatives in Dublin. There are many other very old and valuable books dealing with religion.

The lending library section was founded with a view to popularise Roman Catholic literature, and to introduce it more extensively into the homes of Dublin people.

CONTAINED 18,500 VOLUMES.

The Rev. Stephen Brown, S.J., the librarian and founder of the collection, told an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday that the library contained 18,500 volumes.

"It has been a terrible disaster," he said, "but the damage is not so great as was at first feared. Some of the cheaper books have been saved. As the result of the fire, the most important sections have been destroyed, including the art section, which contained gifts from the French and German Governments. Another sad feature of the fire," he said, "was the destruction of the Healy collection, which was presented to the library by the late Governor-General of the Free State, Mr. Tim Healy, and was collected by his brother Maurice. There was also a great number of very old and valuable books destroyed.

"There were over four hundred subscribers to the lending library, and this will, of course, have to be closed for a long time. Steps will be taken to build up the library again."

The Rev. Father Brown added that the fire was exceedingly unfortunate in view of the Eucharistic Congress, during which it was hoped many visitors would visit the library.

Among those who visited the premises within recent years were Father Owen Dudley, Archbishop of Liverpool, Princess Radziwill, the Nuncio Apostolic, Monsignor Robinson; M. Alphand, the French Minister, and the Abbé Antoine Scheers, of Malines.

It was intended that this library should eventually be reproduced in the other towns of the Irish Free State.

FRESH OUTBREAK.

Shortly before 1.30 o'clock this morning a Civic Guard passing down Hawkins street observed that the fire, which completely destroyed the National Service Garage and the Central Catholic Library yesterday, had again broken out. A section of the Fire Brigade from the Central Station was called and found that a heap of old motor tyres in the back of the gutted building was ablaze. They immediately ran a line of hose to the scene of the outbreak and succeeded in getting the flames under control in a short time.

14 KILLED IN GASOMETER EXPLOSION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAMDEN (N.J.), Wednesday.

Fourteen persons were killed and four injured in a violent explosion in an empty gas tank in which a number of men were working here to-day. The tank was part of the plant of the Public Service Electric and Gas Company.

GERMAN REVOLT FEARED.

IF NAZIS DO NOT WIN.

HITLER ADDRESSES HUGE MEETING.

ARREST OF FASCIST BOMB-MAKERS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

COLOGNE, Wednesday.

BY means of amplifiers Herr Hitler this evening addressed an audience of seventy thousand people who had gathered in the vast hall of the Exhibition building here. This is claimed to be the largest indoor political meeting ever held in Germany.

Speaking of the President, the Nazi leader said that he honoured President von Hindenburg as a Field-Marshal, but now he was compelled to say, "Worthy old man that you are, get out of the way."

Herr Hitler, who appeared to be confident that he would be elected President, declared that March 13th would be a day of justice for the German people. The leaders of the opposing political parties were criminals, and the present system of the Government was a crime.

"SOMETHING MAY HAPPEN."

The fear that the Nazis may have something "up their sleeves" in the way of revolt should the Presidential election go against them on Sunday, is expressed by many people, and has been strengthened by the news from Ludwigshafen that two Nazi officials of the Dye-Trust there have been arrested for manufacturing bombs, and that other arrests of Nazis have been made at Pirmasens on a similar charge.

Hints have also been thrown out by Nazi organisations that "something may happen" after Sunday, but the authorities have taken every precaution, and are convinced that they will be able to deal with any attempt at a *coup*.

The Provincial Governor of Hanover, Herr Noske, a former Minister of Defence, while inspecting the Hanover police force, said that anyone who tried to seize even a particle of power by illegal methods would be painfully disillusioned.

Suspension of five Nazi journals for eight days has been ordered for publishing an article, "What will Red Russia do if Hitler wins?" The journals were published at Cologne, Aachen, Coblenz, Treves, and Idarobergstein.

MR. DE VALERA AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

In the Northern House of Commons to-morrow Mr. J. Nixon (Independent, Woodvale) will ask the Minister of Home Affairs whether the Order prohibiting Mr. de Valera President of the Irish Free State Executive Council, from entering any part of Northern Ireland, except Co. Antrim, is still in force.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

DANGER POINT IN EUROPE.

M. Tardieu is expected to arrive in Geneva to-day, and to have important conversations with Sir John Simon on the French plan for a closer economic union of the Danubian States, remarks *The Times* editorially to-day. A memorandum on the same subject has been presented to the British, French and German Foreign Ministers by the Italian Government, and the Foreign Minister of Hungary appears to be so hopefully interested in the scheme that he has travelled from Budapest to Rome, and is now going from Rome to Geneva in order to discuss it. Dr. Benesh, of Czecho-Slovakia, who himself produced a similar project a little while ago, is also at Geneva, as are representatives of all the other countries concerned.

The headquarters of the League, therefore, once more provide a ready-made meeting place for the immediate discussion of proposals for which no formal conference has been called, and the re toration of normal economic conditions in Central Europe is really as urgent a question as any in the world to-day. The danger point is between Vienna and Budapest.

REAL DANGERS.

Phrases about a threatened catastrophe in Europe have come to be lightly used in these days, but it is as certain as anything can be that, if matters are simply allowed to drift in Hungary and Austria, there will, sooner or later—and some competent observers think sooner rather than later—be governmental defaults, bankruptcies, public and private, on an unprecedented scale, and inflated currencies, to be followed almost certainly by social and political upheavals. The international credit system might receive such a shock that it would be shattered in a whole series of countries, one after another.

"ACTIVE GOOD-WILL OF THE PEOPLE."

FIANNA FAIL AND FIRST PRINCIPLES.

Commenting in an editorial this morning on yesterday's happenings in the Dail, the *Irish Press* says:—"Many of the evil effects of Cumann na nGaedheal policy will survive to make difficulties for the new Government. But Fianna Fail has behind it now the active goodwill of the great majority of the people, a force which rightly used will enable the party to overcome the most formidable obstacles. The removal of the oath of allegiance will strengthen the moral authority of the Government, and help to produce the conditions of stability in which economic progress can be made. The Ministry's most difficult task will be the solution of the unemployment problem; but in dealing with it Fianna Fail will have the advantage of a strong grasp of first principles and a whole-hearted faith in the policy which it put before the electors. Fundamentally, too, the problem is far less difficult here than in highly industrialised countries. In an area which has a lower proportion of its cultivable land under tillage crops than any European country, and imports a greater percentage of the manufactured goods it requires, there is plenty of room for development."

NEW PEACE TERMS TO CHINA.

BRITAIN AS GO-BETWEEN.

STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT.

SECRECY MAINTAINED AS TO PROVISIONS.

NEW peace terms offered by Japan to China are being kept secret. In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Eden, Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office, stated, in reply to a question, that the terms for the termination of hostilities had been communicated to the British authorities as an intermediary, and had been communicated to the Secretariat of the League of Nations. He was not sure that they could be published without a breach of confidence, but he would make inquiries.

A state of war had not been proclaimed between the two countries, and diplomatic relations still existed.

PEACE LUNCHEON.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Wednesday.

The Japanese peace terms were, it is understood, handed to representatives of the Chinese Government by Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister to China, at an Anglo-Chinese luncheon to-day, at which the Shanghai situation was thoroughly discussed.

Sir Miles Lampson met at the luncheon Mr. Brenan, the British Consul-General; Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, the British Naval Commander; Mr. T. V. Soong, the Chinese Minister of Finance; Mr. Wellington Koo and Mr. Quo Taichi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The peace terms are being submitted to Nanking and Loyang.

It is understood from trustworthy sources that Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Minister, delivered to Sir Miles Lampson late this afternoon a memorandum making it clear that Japan was willing and eager to negotiate along the lines of the three terms of the League Assembly's resolution of March 4th.

GENEVA DELIBERATIONS.

GENEVA, Wednesday.

If the views that are understood to be held by the majority of the drafting committee carry the day, the League Assembly will be recommended to constitute a Commission, composed of members of the League Council and six to eight representatives of the smaller States, to mediate for cessation of hostilities and withdrawal of the Japanese forces, after which a round-table conference will be held. The Commission would deal with the Sino-Japanese dispute in its totality.

TROOP-MASSING COMPLAINTS.

JAPANESE RETORT TO SOVIET.

TOKYO, Wednesday.

The Japanese Government denies that it has been recently concentrating troops on the Korean-Soviet border, and it is authoritatively learned here that Mr. Hirota, the Ambassador in Moscow, has been instructed to transmit this denial to the Soviet Government.

Mr. Hirota is also to ask how the Soviet account for the concentration of their troops at Possiet Bay, in view of the general Soviet contention that the Portsmouth Treaty forbids either Japan or Russia to concentrate troops in the Korean-Russian border regions.

The authorities here, however, consider that the reports that the Soviet have massed 100,000 men in the Ussuri district are greatly exaggerated. A Japanese Consular report from Habarovsk estimates that the number of Soviet troops in that region has been doubled during the past month or two, but the total figure is put at about 50,000.

THE NEW REPUBLIC.

MANCHU DYNASTY PARTLY RESTORED.

CHANGCHUN, Wednesday.

The new autonomous State of Manchuria, or, to give it its official title, Manchow-Kuo, was founded this afternoon, and Mr. Henry Pu Yi, or Hsuan-Tung, the former "Boy Emperor" of China, was sworn in as Chief Executive Officer.

There were forty-five persons present at the simple ceremony, including the leading officials of the new State

One of the chief factors in the new situation is the choice of the twenty-five years old Manchu ex-ruler to preside over the destinies of the land of his fathers. This is virtually a partial restoration of the Manchu Dynasty, that, up to 1911, for several centuries ruled the great Chinese Empire, and, quite apart from objection to the loss of Manchuria, may be regarded by the Chinese as something approaching a challenge to their recently acquired republican institutions.

If size were the sole determining factor, Manchow-Kuo might be counted a sturdy child. Manchuria proper has an area of some 363,000 square miles, and is thus, roughly, four times the size of Great Britain, while its population is estimated at between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 people. It has great mineral and agricultural value.

CAPE-CAIRO AIR MAIL DOWN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Wednesday.

The Cape-Cairo air mail was to-day compelled to make a forced landing among the rocky hills south of Wadi Halfa. It is understood that none of the passengers were injured.

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THE CHANGE-OVER AT LEINSTER HOUSE.

NEW PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER INSTALLED.

MR. DE VALERA ANNOUNCES THE NAMES OF HIS MINISTERS

THE new Free State Government was installed yesterday. The afternoon sitting was occupied with the election of Mr. Fahy as Speaker and Mr. de Valera as President of the Executive Council. Mr. Fahy's election was carried by a majority of seven votes, and Mr. de Valera's by a majority of thirteen.

At the night sitting Mr. de Valera announced the names of his new Ministers.

The Chamber presented an animated appearance as three o'clock, the hour for meeting, approached. The public galleries and the distinguished strangers' gallery were filled to overcrowding. The Press Gallery, with its annexe, was also filled with representatives, not alone of the Dublin Press, but of papers in almost all countries—never has there been such a gathering of newspaper men since the fateful days of the Treaty discussion eleven years ago.

Dr. Myles Keogh, of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party, was the first deputy to put in an appearance. He took his place on the back benches at half-past two. Twenty minutes later Mrs. Reynolds, the widow of the late Mr. Reynolds, former Government member for Leitrim-Sligo, entered the Chamber, accompanied by Mrs. Collins O'Driscoll. Other members of the party followed. Mr. Frank Fahy was the first of the Fianna Fail front-benchers to put in an appearance, and was followed by Mr. Ruttledge and Mr. MacEntee. Then there was a ripple of excitement as President Cosgrave entered from the back of the Speaker's Chair, followed by the outgoing Ministers — Messrs. Blythe, Desmond Fitzgerald, Hogan, McGilligan, Mulcahy, Lynch and Professor O'Sullivan. The outgoing Minister for Justice, Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, was an absentee. The front bench of Fianna Fail then filled up, one of the last to take his place being Mr. de Valera.

THE ELECTION OF A SPEAKER.

At three o'clock exactly the Clerk of the Dail (Mr. Colm Murphy) called the House to order and proceeded to read the Proclamations of the Governor-General and President Cosgrave dissolving the last Dail, fixing the general election and summoning the new Dail. These were read in Irish and then in English.

The writs from returning officers announcing the deputies returned at the recent elections were next read by the Clerk.

Then came the duty of electing the new Speaker.

Speaking in Irish, Mr. GERALD BOLAND (Roscommon, Chief Whip of the Fianna Fail Party) proposed that Mr. Francis Fahy be elected to the position of Ceann Comhairle.

Mr. D. ALLEN (F.F., Wexford) formally seconded the motion.

President COSGRAVE then rose and said: We propose to oppose this nomination, not on personal grounds, but on the broad principle that it is a departure from the scheme of the Constitution Act, which provided that the deputy who occupied the position of Ceann Comhairle in the Dail shall be returned without election to the new Dail.

The object of that provision, he said, was to provide for continuity in the office. The Cumann na nGaedheal Party believed that it was a sound plan to have continuity of procedure, and that it would be conducive to efficiency in the conduct and despatch of business. For these reasons he was strongly of opinion that the Dail should elect Deputy Michael Hayes.

Mr. BOLAND (in Irish)—I do not agree with what the President has said.

DEPARTURE FROM PRECEDENT.

Mr. J. F. O'HANLON (Ind., Cavan) said that the motion by Deputy Boland was a departure from precedent which he did not believe would have been attempted. He had no personal feeling in the matter, but he should say from his experience in the last five years that he never sat under a more efficient or courteous Chairman. (Hear, hear). He maintained that Deputy M. Hayes was not returned unopposed as Deputy Hayes, but as Ceann Comhairle in the Dail. It was quite evident that they were going to have a change of Government, but he thought it was a bad start if they were going to destroy the well-established precedents of the Dail.

Mr. S. T. O'KELLY (F.F., North Dublin) said that the Act referred to by President Cosgrave was not passed for the purpose of seeking continuity for the office of Ceann Comhairle. The holder of the position was secured unopposed return to the Dail because during his term of office he was, because of his office, unable to perform the ordinary duties of a deputy. There were incidents that would be fresh in the minds of deputies in the House why Fianna Fail were forced into the position of seeking a change.

A MISTAKE.

Mr. D. MORRISSEY (Ind. Lab., Tipperary), speaking as one more closely in touch with the Chair and its working during the last Dail than most deputies, said that he was sorry it was thought fit to make a change. He was sorry, if it was to be understood from the proposal made that day, that in future they were to look to the position of Ceann Comhairle as a purely political position, and that with a change of Government there would be a change of Speakership. He thought that such practice would not be for the good of the House or for the carrying out of its business, which should be conducted in the most impartial way. He wanted to make it quite clear that he had no personal objection to the proposal made by Deputy Boland; for he was sure that Deputy Fahy would fill the position as well as any member of the House, but from his experience he thought it a mistake to make a change. It would be very bad in future if the Ceann Comhairle was to be appointed on a purely political basis. He was sorry that the motion was brought forward and suggested that no change should be made.

A division was taken on Deputy Boland's motion, and Mr. Fahy was elected by 78 votes to 71, amidst loud cheers from the Fianna Fail Party.

As Deputy Fahy left his seat on the Front Bench of Fianna Fail to take the Chair, Professor Hayes led deputies in rising and standing in their places.

THE DIVISION.

FOR THE MOTION.

Fianna Fail—Deputies Aiken, Allen, Bartley, Beegan, Blaney, Boland, G.; Boland, P.; Burke, D.; Brady, Bryan; Brady, Sean; Breathnach, Breen, Briscoe, Browne, Carney, Carty, Clery, Colbert, Cooney, Corry, Crowley, F.; Crowley T.; Derrig, de Valera, Dowdall, Flinn, Hugo; Flynn, J.; Flynn, S.; Fogarty, Geoghegan, Gibbons, Gormley, Gorry, Goulding, Harris, Hayes, S.; Humphreys, Jordan, Kelly, J. M.; Kennedy, Keyes, Kilroy Kissane, Lemass, Little, Lynch, J. B.; McEllestrim, MacEntee, Maguire, B.; Maguire, Conor; Moane, Moore, S.; Moylan, Murphy, P. S.; O'Grady, S.; O'Kelly, O'Reilly, M.; O'Reilly, T. J.; O'Rourke, Powell, Rice, Ruttledge, Ryan, Dr.; Ryan, R.; Sexton, Sheehy, T.; Sheridan, Smith, Traynor, Walsh, Ward, Dr.

Labour—Corish, Curran, Davin, Everett, Hogan, P. (Clare); Murphy, T. J., and Norton, W.

Total—78.

AGAINST.

Cumann na nGaedheal—Deputies Beckett, Bennett, Blythe, Burke, S.; Broderick, W. J.; Broderick, Sean; Burke, P.; Byrne, W. J.; Mrs. Collins-O'Driscoll, Conlan, Cosgrave, Davis, Desmond, Dockrell, Doherty, Doyle, Duggan, Esmonde, Finlay, Fitzgerald, D.; Gorey, Hassett, Hennessy, Dr.; Hennigan, Hogan, P. (Galway); Keating, Keogh, Dr.; Kiersey, Lynch, Fionan; MacDonogh, MacEoin, McGilligan, MacMenamin, Minch, Mongan, Mulcahy, Murphy, J. E.; Nally, O'Brien, O'Connor, O'Hara, O'Higgins, Dr.; O'Leary, D.; The O'Mahony, O'Neill, O'Reilly, J. J.; O'Sullivan, G.; O'Sullivan, J. M.; Redmond, Reidy, Mrs. Reynolds, Roddy, Shaw, White, John.

Independent—Deputies Alton, Brasier, Coburn, Craig, Sir J.; Dillon, Good, MacDermott, Wolfe, Jasper; Byrne, A.; Myles, Thrift.

Farmers—Deputies O'Donovan, T. J.; O'Shaughnessy, Vaughan, O'Hanlon, J. F.

Independent Labour—Deputies Anthony and Morrissey.

Total—71.

The announcement was received with applause, and as Mr. Fahy left his seat on the front Opposition Bench his predecessor in the Office led the deputies by rising and standing to attention as the new Speaker took the Chair.

DECEASED DEPUTIES.

President COSGRAVE referred to the deaths of Mr. Patrick Reynolds, candidate for Leitrim-Sligo, and Mr. John Daly, returned for his own constituency, East Cork, to serve in the first Dail. Both, he said, had given assiduous duties to the development of the business interests of their constituencies, and he begged leave from the Chair that the House should express its sympathy and regret to the relatives of both.

This was expressed by all the members rising in their places.

THE PRESIDENCY.

A MAJORITY OF 13 VOTES.

There was a deep silence when Mr. M. KILROY (F.F., Mayo, South) rose and proposed Mr. de Valera as President. He said that Deputy Eamon de Valera had been the leader of the national advance since 1916, and he hoped that God would give him health and strength to carry out the programme he had so long and valiantly fought for, and that he would bring peace, freedom, prosperity and unity to the country.

Mr. O. TRAYNOR (F.F., Dublin City, North) seconded.

Mr. O'HANLON (Farmers, Cavan) said that he had been elected in agricultural interests, and from his experience of the past five years he found himself in a rather difficult position in regard to the proposal before the House. He hoped that, no matter who would become President, there would follow an era of prosperity to the country. With Deputy de Valera's economic and political policy he found himself in disagreement. In the latter he was fifty per cent. in disagreement, but that policy he had not yet unfolded to the House.

He thought that the people had given Deputy de Valera a mandate, and on that ground he intended to vote for him, and he hoped that he would be prosperous in his period of office.

A WARNING.

Mr. J. DILLON (Indpt., Donegal) intimated that he intended to vote for Mr. de Valera, who had in the election received the largest number of first preference votes. He, therefore, took that as meaning that the people had accepted his policy and desired him to be President of the Executive Council. It was apparently the will of the people that Deputy de Valera should have an opportunity of trying his policy, and in that he (Mr. Dillon) would help so far as in him lay. (Applause from F.F. benches).

"I will be pardoned," said Mr. Dillon, "for saying if it is the will of the people that he should press forward with his policy, I believe also it is the will of the people that peace will be kept both at home and abroad, and so far as he leads his party and his country forward on the policy which he advocates in that direction I will help him; but so far as he threatens to lead our people into war, economic or actual, with friendly nations or amongst ourselves, I shall oppose him with all the volumency I can command."

Mr. F. MacDERMOTT (Independent, Roscommon) said that he was unable to join in the division about to take place, but not for any constitutional disinclination; for he recognised that the country had indicated its wish that Mr. de Valera should be more openly supported by the actual votes of deputies who had more confidence in the soundness of his policy than he (Mr. MacDermott) had.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE.

President COSGRAVE—I do not wish to divide the House on this, and, unlike some members who have spoken, I do not want to hear what the policy of the new Government is. This Dail will have an opportunity to value what that policy is, and I am disposed to give the new Government every opportunity to elaborate its proposals and bring them before the Dail. It is here that they will be considered, and no explanation beforehand as to what they will be like will equal the value of putting the proposals before us.

LABOUR LEADER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. WILLIAM NORTON (Labour, Kildare) said that, if they were sitting in that Parliament representing the Irish Free State to-day, it was because the workers of Ireland during the troublesome years through which they had passed rallied round the national cause and made it possible for this nation to win the measure of freedom which it had won.

The National Parliament of 1919 made a pledge to workers when it enacted the democratic programme of the first Dail. They were told that it was going to enact a new code of social legislation, which would realise the ambitions of the Irish citizen and the Irish State. In that House for the past ten years the Labour Party had pleaded with the Government of the day to remember the democratic programme of the first Dail. They might as well have been pleading in the wilderness, for they were pleading with a party and a Government not concerned with the interests of the plain people, but whose main interests were the interests of the rich, and whose concern for the poor was a poor concern, indeed. That day they saw that Government on the eve of going out of office, and, having regard to its record, he thought that there would be no tears shed and no regrets expressed. So far as the Labour Party and the plain people were concerned, they would see the Government go out with no feelings of regret and with no kind wishes for an early return.

PROMISES TO THE WORKERS.

They were on the eve of electing a new Government, and, judging by the declarations of the leaders of the Fianna Fail Party and the protestations of its members, that party were, at least, promising more to the workers of the country. It was because they had hopes that Fianna Fail would live up to its declared policy that the Labour Party was going to vote for Mr. de Valera as President. The most important problem before them that day was the problem of unemployment. They had 80,000 unemployed men and women who were willing and anxious to work, and yet they were denied that opportunity in the land of their birth. The success of any Government would be judged by getting employment for these people. They should develop their industries, develop agriculture, and take all possible steps to see that their home industries supplied them with marketable commodities which they were at present importing. He hoped that Fianna Fail would do everything possible to prevent the extinction of their present industries, and promote new industries.

Housing was another vital problem. For the past ten years they had seen the problem dealt with in a piecemeal fashion. There was no whole-hearted policy—no real appreciation of the magnitude of that problem. To-day the country needed 40,000 houses to satisfy the housing needs. He hoped that Fianna Fail would give attention to that problem, and enable the solution of the housing problem to make its contribution towards the unemployment problem. He hoped that the new Government would make provision for the widows and orphans, so as to remove from this country the reproach that widows and orphans were not provided for as they were in other countries.

TRANSPORT AND MILLING.

Referring to the transport question, he said that the nation had lost heavily by the failure of the Government to regulate the cut-throat competition that had been ruinous to the prosperity and industry of the country. That, he said, was one of the biggest problems that the new Government would have to deal with. In the last few years they had seen the flour milling industry heading for extinction. Foreign capitalists were coming and were making Ireland free and unrestricted market for the products of English mills. For the last few months there was strong evidence of the activities of British combines.

He hoped that the new Government would deal with that question. He also hoped that the Government would establish a Food Prices Tribunal, such as had been recommended some years ago. There was, he said, most shameless profiteering by retail dealers in milk, fruit and other foods. The farmers, for instance, received only 10d. per gallon for their milk, while it was sold to consumers in Dublin at 2s. a gallon. He hoped to see a curb put to the rapacity of the shopkeepers who were not content with a reasonable profit. He looked to the Fianna Fail Government to set on foot industrial and economic development on lines by which the workers' position would be regulated by humanising factors which are absent to-day.

DIVISION LISTS.

On the division the voting was: For the motion:—

Fianna Fail—Deputies F. Aiken, D. Allen, Bartley, Beegan, Blaney, Gerald Boland, Patrick Boland, Daniel Bourke, Brian Brady, Sean Brady, Comac Breathnach, Dan Breen, Briscoe, W. M. Frazer Browne, Carney, Carty, Clery, Colbert, Cooney, Corry, Fred Crowley, Tadgh Crowley, Derrig, de Valera, Dowdall, Hugo Flinn, Stephen Flynn, John Flynn, Fogarty, Geoghegan, Gibbons, Gormley, Gorry, Goulding, Harris, Sean Hayes, Humphreys, Gordan Kelly, Kennedy, Keyes, Kilroy, Kissane, Lemass, Little, J. B. Lynch, McEllistrim, MacEntee, B. Maguire, C. A. Maguire, Moane, Moore, Moylan, P. S. Murphy, O'Grady, O'Kelly, M. O'Reilly, T. J. O'Reilly, D. O'Rourke, Powell, Rice, Ruttledge, J. Ryan, R. Ryan, Sexton, Sheehy, Sheridan, Smith, Traynor, Walsh, Ward.

Labour—Deputies Corish, Curran, Davin, Everett, P. Hogan (Clare), T. J. Murphy, Norton.

Independent—Deputy Dillon.

Farmers—Deputies O'Shaughnessy and O'Hanlon. Total—81.

Against:—

Cumann na nGaedheal—Deputies Beckett, Bennett, Blythe, S. Bourke, W. J. Broderick, Sean Brodrick, F. Burke, J. J. Byrne, Mrs. Collins O'Driscoll, Conlon, Cosgrave, Davis, Desmond, Dockrell, Doherty, Doyle, Duggan, Esmonde, Finlay, FitzGerald, Gorey, M. Hayes, Hassett, Hennessy, Hennigan, P. Hogan (Galway), Keating, Keogh, Kiersey, F. Lynch, F. McDonogh, MacEoin, Minch, McGilligan, McMenamin, Mongan, Mulcahy, J. E. Murphy, Nally, O'Brien, O'Connor, O'Hara, O'Higgins, O'Leary, The O'Mahoney, O'Neill, J. J. O'Reilly, G. O'Sullivan, J. M. O'Sullivan, Redmond, Reidy, Mrs Reynolds, Roddy, Shaw, White.

Independents—Deputies Alton, Brasier, A. Byrne, Coburn, Craig, Good, Myles, Thrift and Woulfe.

Farmers — Deputies O'Donovan and Vaughan.

Independent Labour—Deputies Morrissey and Antony. Total—68.

The deputies who did not vote were:—Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, Mr. F. MacDermot and Mr. Frank Fahy.

Mr. DE VALERA, speaking in Irish, returned thanks, saying that the work before him was very hard.

At 4.20 the sitting was suspended until 6 o'clock.

SITTING RESUMED.

THE NEW MINISTERS.

Shortly before six o'clock the deputies began to file into the Chamber again. The members of the Fianna Fail Party took their places on the Government benches, with Labour on their left; while the Cumann na nGaedheal Party occupied the Opposition benches, with the Independents on the right. Mr. Cosgrave sat in the seat formerly occupied by Mr. de Valera, and a few minutes before six a burst of applause announced that the new President had made his appearance.

President DE VALERA, on taking his seat, moved that the Dail assents to the nomination of the following deputies and senator as Ministers, to be members of the Executive Council, and in charge of the Departments named hereunder:—

The President—In charge of the Department of External Affairs.

Deputy Sean T. O'Kelly—Vice-President in charge of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Deputy Patrick J. Ruttledge—In charge of the Department of Lands and Fisheries.

Deputy Sean F. Lemass—In charge of the Department of Industry and Commerce.

Deputy Sean McEntee—In charge of the Department of Finance.

Deputy James Ryan—In charge of the Department of Agriculture.

Deputy Frank Aiken—In charge of the Department of Defence.

Deputy Thomas Derrig—In charge of the Department of Education.

Deputy James Geoghegan—In charge of the Department of Justice.

Senator Joseph Connolly—In charge of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs.

The motion was passed without a division.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

President DE VALERA then moved the adjournment of the House until three o'clock on Tuesday next. He stated that Thursday was a holiday, and they only proposed to meet on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. DAVIN (Labour) asked if the President would give any indication as to the nature of the business that would be taken when the House met again.

President DE VALERA replied there would be the business of supplementary estimate and the question of a vote on account and the Central Fund Bill.

Mr. DAVIN—Is it intended to take the vote on account only?

President DE VALERA said that at the moment he was unable to say that, because they had not the time or the material before them to consider it. The intention was to get through the Dail business that was absolutely necessary before the following week. He understood that a certain part of the business was urgent.

Mr. MORRISSEY (Independent Labour)—I take it that it is your intention to conclude the financial business next week, and not to sit through Holy Week or Easter?

President DE VALERA—It is our intention to get it through in two days if possible. After that, he said, they would adjourn for a longer period to enable the Ministers to take over their offices.

The Dail then adjourned until three o'clock on Tuesday next.

THE SENATE.

A BRIEF SITTING.

Mr. T. WESTROPP BENNETT (Chairman) presided at a meeting of the Senate yesterday, which lasted only ten minutes. The proceedings were merely formal.

The Clerk (Mr. D. O'Sullivan), having recited the usual opening prayer, read in Irish and English the proclamation of the Governor-General convening the Oireachtas.

The Chairman announced that the Committee of Selection reported that they had nominated the following Senators to serve on the Committee of Procedure and Privileges:—Senators S. L. Brown, K.C.; J. G. Douglas, T. Johnson, Colonel M. Moore, Brian O'Rourke, Mrs. Wyse-Power and R. Wilson.

The House then adjourned *sine die*.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

A Special Service in connection with the opening of the Oireachtas was held at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. It was attended by several Protestant members of the Dail and Senate. Mr. Ernest Blythe, T.D., represented Mr. Cosgrave, and was escorted to a special seat in the front pew by the Very Rev. the Dean of St. Patrick's (Dr. Lawlor), who presided at the Service.

The other clergy who officiated were: The Rev. Dr. Luce, the Rev. Canon Drury and the Rev. W. L. Atkinson, who intoned the Service.

The ordinary form of morning prayer was used, with special prayers for the King and Commonwealth, for Ireland, for Christian citizenship, and for the times.

The anthem, "Lead me, Lord, in Thy Righteousness" (Wesley), was sung by a full choir, Dr. G. H. P. Hewson presiding at the organ. The Service concluded with the singing of the hymn, "O God, our help in ages past."

The attendance included:—Senator Sir John Purser Griffith, Senator Thomas Johnson, Senator D. L. Robinson, The O'Mahony, T.D.; Mr. W. Frazer Browne, T.D.; Professor W. E. Thrift, T.D., F.T.C.D.; Professor E. H. Alton, T.D., F.T.C.D.; Sir James Craig, T.D.; Mr. John Good, T.D.; Mr. Brooke H. Brazier, T.D.; Major J. S. Myles, T.D.; Mr. J. Walter Beckett, T.D.; Mr. H. M. Dockrell, T.D.; Sir John Moore, M.D.; Mr. Wesley J. Dobbs, Mr. John T. Drennan, and Mr. W. Kyle.

VOTIVE MASS AT THE PRO-CATHEDRAL.

Solemn High Mass, Votive of the Holy Ghost, that Almighty God would bless the labours of the Oireachtas, was celebrated yesterday at the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin. The Archbishop of Dublin presided, and every part of the Cathedral was occupied. The Lord Mayor of Dublin, who wore the robe of his office, occupied the Mayoral seat on the Gospel side of the church, and was accompanied by his chaplain, the Rev. J. McArdle, C.C. Mr. Cosgrave, President of the Executive Council at that hour, occupied the front seat on the Epistle side. On the same bench was seated Professor Hayes, who was then Speaker of the Dail. Other Ministers were also seated on the same side of the church. Mr. de Valera had a seat on the Gospel side, immediately behind the Lord Mayor, where other Fianna Fail Party leaders were also seated.

The Archbishop was assisted at the throne by the Very Rev. Canon MacMahon, President, Holy Cross College, and the Very Rev. Canon Farrington, P.P., Dundrum.

The Rev. M. Murphy, C.C., Pro-Cathedral, was celebrant of the Mass, and the Rev. J. Kelly and the Rev. W. Byrne, Clonliffe College, were deacon and sub-deacon. The Rev. T. Farrell, C.C., Pro-Cathedral, acted as master of ceremonies.

The following members of Mr. Cosgrave's Government were present:—The Minister for Local Government and Mrs. Mulcahy, the Minister for Lands and Fisheries, Mr. Fionan Lynch; the Minister for Education, Professor O'Sullivan, and Mrs. O'Sullivan; the Minister for Defence, Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald; the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. P. Hogan.

There was a large attendance of Senators and deputies and officials of the Oireachtas. Mrs. Ernest Blythe was also among those who attended.

BRITISH MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

The Minister of Pensions has appointed the following members to serve on the Northern Ireland War Pensions Committee, which has been reconstituted for a further period of three years, from 16th December, 1931:—

Mrs. E. M. Anderson, J.P.; Captain G. H. Creighton, Captain the Right Hon. Lord Dunleath, D.S.O., O.B.E., J.P.; the Reverend P. Godding, Mr. William Grant, J.P., M.P.; Mrs. M. J. Green, Major S. Hall-Thompson, J.P., M.P.; Councillor Lieutenant-Commander R. M. Harcourt, R.N.R.; Major H. Haslett, Mrs. E. Jamison, Mr. A. E. Lloyd, the Rev. Canon H. Macmanaway, M.A.; Miss M. D. McGonigal, Mrs. McMordie, C.B.E., J.P.; Mr. D. Madden, Mr R. J. Pack-Beresford, Major D. Graham Shillington, D.L., M.P.; Mrs. D. Stevenson, M.B.E.; Mrs. L. M. B. Stevenson, Captain W. B. Teele, Mrs. M. Holt Waring, J.P., M.P.; Major-General J. B. Wilson, C.B., C.M.G.; Alderman Captain J. M. Wilton, M.C., J.P.

DANUBIAN BLOC PROPOSAL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Wednesday.

British officials are reticent with regard to the Danubian *bloc* proposal.

Until Sir John Simon has had an opportunity of discussing its scope with the French Premier, M. Tardieu, he is not prepared to make any statement on the subject.

On the other hand, according to prominent statesmen of the Little Entente, Italy's demand to participate in the negotiations between the five Danubian States is considered to have torpedoed the scheme, as the Little Entente will not give way in this matter.

THE LATE MR. G. NAGLE, R.M.

The funeral took place on Sunday from St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, of Mr. Garrett Nagle, late R.M., of Belfast. The chief mourners were his wife and two daughters, Father Edmund Harold-Barry, Mr. David Gallwey Nelligan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold-Barry, Barrysvonare, Mrs. Carroll-Leahy, Mr. P. Harold-Barry, Captain C. Harold-Barry, and Brigadier-General C. F. Murphy (son-in-law).

Born in 1853, the only son of Garrett Nagle, Clogher House, Co. Cork, he was educated at Stonyhurst and Trinity College, Dublin. He was called to the Bar in 1879 and appointed R.M. in 1882. The same year he married Marcella, eldest daughter of John Harold-Barry, D.L., of Ballyvonare, Co. Cork.

For nearly a quarter of a century he was R.M. for Belfast. He was an accomplished linguist, speaking several languages fluently, and was a great lover of art and literature. He was President of the Belfast Art Society and the Belfast Literary Society for considerable periods, and, on several occasions, delivered lectures on art and literature.

Called to the Bar in 1879, he was appointed Resident Magistrate, by Lord Spencer, in 1892, and acted in that capacity in County Westmeath and County Tyrone until appointed to Belfast, in 1895.

THE TARIFF ON BACON.

HOME CONSUMERS "DISGUSTED."

"IT" seems to us that the principal effect of the emergency tariff has been more or less to disgust the home consumer, who has either stopped buying bacon or substituted some other food."

This statement was made by Mr. R. Dempster, of Messrs. Denny and Son, bacon curers, Limerick, when he gave evidence before the Tariff Commission yesterday in opposition to the application for a permanent tariff on bacon, hams and other pig products.

He said that his firm was the largest in Ireland in the bacon industry. It had a working capital of £40,000, and during the last two years it had spent about £8,000 in buildings and machinery in order to bring the business up-to-date. The firm had no interests outside Ireland.

The firm employed on an average 400 hands. In recent times there was a lower purchasing power of the public, due to well-known causes, and a study of that condition had made him conclude that a tariff would not benefit the industry in any way. As a matter of fact, he declared, the imposition of a tariff would have a most dangerous effect on their industry.

To the Chairman he said that it always cost more to produce Irish bacon than Danish.

The firm's export trade, he continued, was about fifty-five per cent. of their total trade, and, even with very large shipments, they got a considerably higher price in England than was paid for Danish bacon. A tariff would increase the price of pigs in the Free State as it would not increase the price of bacon in England; the firm would lose on their export trade, and, in order to meet that loss they would have to increase the price of bacon in the home market. If the price of pigs went up by 10s. the price of bacon at home would have to go up by 20s., to cover loss of weight, cost of curing and other costs.

THE ALTERNATIVES.

They had been opposed to the tariff on account of the present position in England. Since the change of Government there, there was a distinct possibility that some preference or quota system would be adopted as regards Continental bacon, with a possible preference for Irish bacon. If, because of their own tariff, the exports of this firm were cut down, it would mean that they would not be able to take full advantage of such preference. They also felt that if, as the supporters of the tariff claimed, a tariff increased the price of pigs, they would have the alternatives of:

(1) To close down their export trade and simply run the factories for the home trade until the price of pigs came down to a point at which they could export at a profit; and

(2) Carry on the export trade and trust to the home market to give them such a profit as would cover the loss on exports.

He admitted that the price of pigs went up for three or four weeks following the emergency tariff, but it was not the tariff, he said, that was keeping the price higher now than it was last autumn, but the effect of shipments.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Heather, director of Messrs. Henry Denny and Sons, corroborated the evidence of Mr. Dempster, and added that it was a serious handicap to the bacon industry in Ireland that the farmers did not supply better raw material.

In the afternoon a number of witnesses were examined on behalf of the Northern Ireland Bacon Curers' Association, for which Mr. Dickie, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Moorhead and Wood, solicitors, Belfast), appeared.

Following their evidence, the Commission adjourned until to-day.

LABOUR LEADER AND UNEMPLOYED.

SITUATION IN EAST BELFAST.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

In the Northern Parliament to-day the debate on the Address in reply to the King's Speech was continued.

The administration of Unemployment Benefit was criticised by a number of members.

WHEN REVOLUTION WAS NEAR.

Mr. J. Beattie (Lab.), continuing the debate, moved the following amendment:—"But profoundly regrets that no mention is made of adequate proposals to deal with the ever-growing problems of poverty and unemployment now widespread in Northern Ireland."

He said that, owing to the harsh regulations of the Ministry of Labour, many of the unemployed found it very hard to exist, or to keep a roof over their heads.

Referring to the distress in East Belfast, he declared that, had it not been for the fact that a number of women workers had restarted work in the ropeworks, there would have been a revolution in that district, and he would have taken part in it. If the shipbuilding industry was normal it would be employing 12,000 or 15,000 men in Belfast, instead of 4,000 or 5,000, as at present. Under these circumstances it was fantastic to say that unemployed men should be seeking insurable employment.

THE POOR RELIEF OUTLOOK.

Proceeding, he criticised the action of the Ministry of Labour in regard to the Anomalies Act. He also complained that the Public Assistance Committees were working upon the basis of the Poor Law with a mental outlook circumscribed by outdoor relief. That was the wrong way to treat the people of Northern Ireland.

Mr. P. O'Neill (Nationalist) said that no doubt the Government would try and justify the figures of the King's speech that there were 13,657 less people registered as unemployed, but how could the Minister of Labour reconcile this with the fact that supplementary estimates just issued asked for an additional £3,000 towards the cost of administration, as the percentage of unemployment was 27, whereas the estimate was 24.

Mr. J. M. Andrews (Minister of Labour) said the percentage figure was for the whole year, and that made a difference.

Mr. O'Neill—That may be so; but how can the Minister show that there is a decrease in unemployment?

Mr. J. F. Gordon (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour) characterised the Labour leader's speech as moderate, although he levelled many charges against the Government; but he regretted that at the commencement he thought fit to breathe revolution on behalf of the workers of East Belfast. All Mr. Beattie's charges were without foundation, and the King's Speech was evidence of the efforts of the Government to aid and assist not only the unemployed, but the industries throughout the country. The thirteen thousand workers who had been brought back into employment were engaged in the linen industry, because a number of these factories closed last year were now working.

Mr. Gordon said that he had it from one of the leading members of the Chamber of Trade that inquiries were already being made regarding free sites for the establishment of new industries.

MR. DEVLIN'S INDICTMENT.

Mr. Joseph Devlin (Nationalist) asked what was the policy of the Government in relation to unemployment, and what did it propose to do in order to meet the situation caused by which 60,000 people in Northern Ireland were out of employment. The proposal to offer free sites for the establishment of factories he described as camouflage, and asked if any of the hard-headed people of Northern Ireland believed that a single English or Scottish manufacturer would start in Northern Ireland simply because a free site was offered.

"My indictment of this Government is this," he said, "that they never showed any resource, that they never got down to do something practical for the people." Look at this performance yesterday, with soldiers, and carriages and motor cars, and all the paraphernalia of demonstration, and nobody looking at it, but behind an impoverished and half-starved population. What is the purpose of the thing? It is positively nauseous.

They were, he declared, trying to copy the Imperial Parliament, but even there it would not be justified but for the fact that Westminster was the centre of a world-wide Empire.

He suggested that there ought to be established a Committee of the House to endeavour to devise some Parliamentary method by which money could be secured and spent for that section of the people who were dependant on private charity.

The debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

£1,000 DAMAGES AWARDED.

DUBLIN NEWSPAPER SUED.

VICTIMS OF "IMPUDENT TRICK."

A LIBEL action brought by a Wiltshire racehorse owner and trainer against Independent Newspapers, Ltd., proprietors of the *Irish Independent*, was heard yesterday in the King's Bench Division, London, before the Lord Chief Justice (Lord Hewart) and a special jury.

The plaintiff was Mr. Edward Timothy O'Sullivan, of Devizes, Wilts., who claimed damages for an alleged libel on him by the newspaper on September 6th, 1930.

Mr. Croom Johnson, K.C., and Mr. John Busse (instructed by Mr. L. M. Davis), appeared for the plaintiff, and Serjeant Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. Tristram Beresford (instructed by Messrs. Webster and Webster), were for the defendant company.

Mr. Croom Johnson, in opening, said that at one time his client was a trainer of horses at Malton, near Thirsk, Yorkshire, and now had stables at Devizes. He was born in Australia, and had been described as the "Training Wizard." He owned a horse named Cheerio, which he had purchased for 800 guineas, and which ran in May, 1929, in the Salisbury Cup, and did not win. In the following July it won the Bibury Cup. Some investigation followed, with the result that Mr. O'Sullivan was requested to appear before the Stewards of the Jockey Club. Plaintiff was not even now aware of the charge made against him, but in the end his licence as a trainer of racehorses, granted by the Jockey Club, was withdrawn.

AN ADVERTISEMENT.

He was now making a further application to the Stewards to have his licence granted to him again. It was, therefore, vital that nothing should be done to injure his reputation, because any reflection on his character would have the effect of, perhaps, making his chance of getting a renewal of his licence very remote. Then, to his astonishment, plaintiff read in the issue of the *Irish Independent* of September 6th, 1930.

"Special Announcement—E. T. O'Sullivan, late owner and trainer. I am now in a position to give full facts re my horse, 'Cheerio,' which won the Bibury Cup last year. I backed Cheerio to win a small fortune from eight to one down to two to one. This caused much controversy. I did not send my money to starting price offices and gull the public. Had I done so the price would have been ten or twelve to one, and not nine to four, as returned S.P.

"Please remember Ballynatinch was down the track in the Ascot Stakes, like my horse, Cheerio, and later came out at Newcastle and won the Northumberland Plate, but there were no inquiries into the running—'nuff said.

"I have left Devizes and gone back to my late training quarters at Malton. I am now a professional backer, and in a position to divulge certain stables' intentions. If any honest sportsman would like to write to me 20s. I will send you as a test five wires for Doncaster next week, including the St. Leger winner, which is quoted at twenty to one. I can only deal with people who are in a position to receive wires."

The advertisement was signed with the name of "E. T. O'Sullivan," with an address at Castlegate, Malton, Yorks.

"MOST DREADFUL THING."

Counsel went on to say that Mr. O'Sullivan had not left Devizes to return to his old stable at Malton; he was not a professional backer, and most certainly had no intention of divulging the secrets or intentions of other people's stables. It was one of the most dreadful things that could be said of any trainer.

The advertisement was evidently written by an illiterate person, and this, counsel suggested, should have put the defendants on inquiry. Now they pleaded that the advertisement was received and published in good faith, that its contents were not a libel, and that an adequate apology had been published. Later it transpired that the advertisement was sent to the newspaper by an unauthorised person named Schofield, described as a racing tipster, who stated that he thought that Mr. O'Sullivan had gone back to Australia.

Schofield, having received 20s. from a London solicitor, was convicted in September, 1930, at Malton, of false pretences and sentenced to four months' imprisonment, for he obtained that 20s. as a result of the advertisement, and, altogether, it was stated that Schofield received about £300.

PLAINTIFF'S EVIDENCE.

Plaintiff, in his evidence, stated that his stables were at Roundway Downs, Devizes. After his horse, Cheerio, won the Bibury Cup there was an inquiry by the Stewards of the Jockey Club, and he gave his explanation as to its running. After the second July meeting at Newmarket there was another meeting of the Stewards, which he attended. No witness was called adverse to him while he was in the room. He had been requested to leave when the jockey, Ray, was called to give his evidence.

Witness added: "Later on I was told my licence as a trainer had been withdrawn. There was no specific charge made against me."

Mr. Croom Johnson—Following upon that, do you know even to this day what the specific ground of your licence being taken away was?

Mr. O'Sullivan—No, not really. Continuing, witness said that next day he wrote to the Stewards asking for his licence to be granted again, but his application was refused. In May, 1931, he communicated with Messrs. Weatherby with a view to getting his licence restored, and there was another application before the Jockey Club at the present moment.

Mr. Croom Johnson—Are you conscious of having done anything that makes you unfit to hold a trainer's licence?—No, sir.

As a racing tipster, if you were to start in business as such would it be possible for you to get a renewal of your licence as a trainer?—No, sir.

As a professional backer?—That would not make any difference.

Supposing you got a licence as a trainer of horses could you start as a professional tipster?—No, I could not. My licence would be cancelled immediately.

As a trainer you get to know the intentions of your clients?—More or less. Owners and trainers converse together.

That is of a confidential nature?—Yes.

For a trainer to offer to publish or sell such information or divulge such information would not be allowed?—The Jockey Club would not allow it.

ADVERTISEMENT'S EFFECT.

In cross-examination by Serjeant Sullivan plaintiff was asked whether it was part of his complaint against the Jockey Club that because his horse lost on one day and won on another they took away his licence.

Plaintiff replied—"Yes. I am sitting quietly to get my licence back, and this sort of thing appearing in the newspapers would certainly not help me. The appearance of such an advertisement would have the effect of trainers and friends giving me the cold shoulder."

Serjeant Sullivan—Do not tipsters profess to know the secrets about racehorses?—No; they only guess at them.

Continuing, he said that he had informed the Jockey Club that the advertisement had nothing

ASSEMBLY OF THE NEW DAIL.

MR. DE VALERA AS PRESIDENT.

SCENES OUTSIDE THE HOUSE.

A NEW GOVERNMENT.—A general view of the crowds that gathered outside Leinster House, Dublin, yesterday, to welcome the Deputies on their arrival for the assembly of the new Dáil. Mr. de Valera, who was elected President of the Executive Council, is seen (inset) acknowledging the cheers of his supporters among the spectators before entering the Chamber.

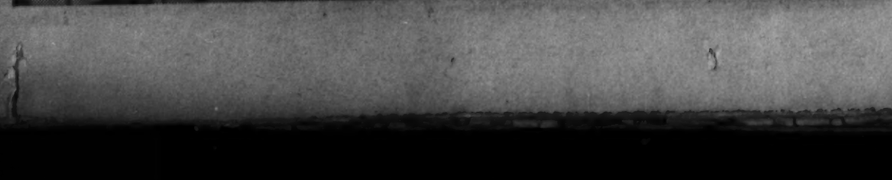
A FLORAL TRIBUTE for the new President.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin (an Independent member of the Dáil) turned out in full gown for Votive Mass at the Pro-Cathedral.

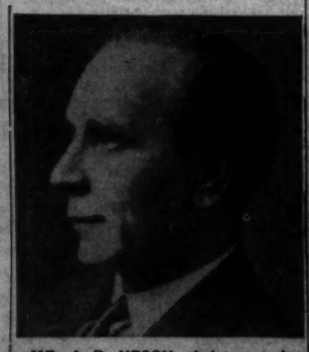
Mr. Seán Lemass broadcasting a message before entering the Chamber.

THE KING arriving at St. James's Palace for Tuesday's Levée.

NECK-AND-NECK.—Mr. S. G. Lyons's Quick Return, the winner (next camera), and Mr. J. O'Connor's Whitehorn clearing the last jump together in the Members' and Farmers' Race at the South County Dublin Harriers' Point-to-Point at Baldonnel yesterday.



BIG FIRE SCENES.—Damage amounting to several thousands of pounds was caused by a fire which destroyed the National Service Garage and the Central Catholic Library, Hawkins street, Dublin, yesterday. Firemen fighting the flames from a ladder, and (left) spectators watching operations from the roof of a building opposite.



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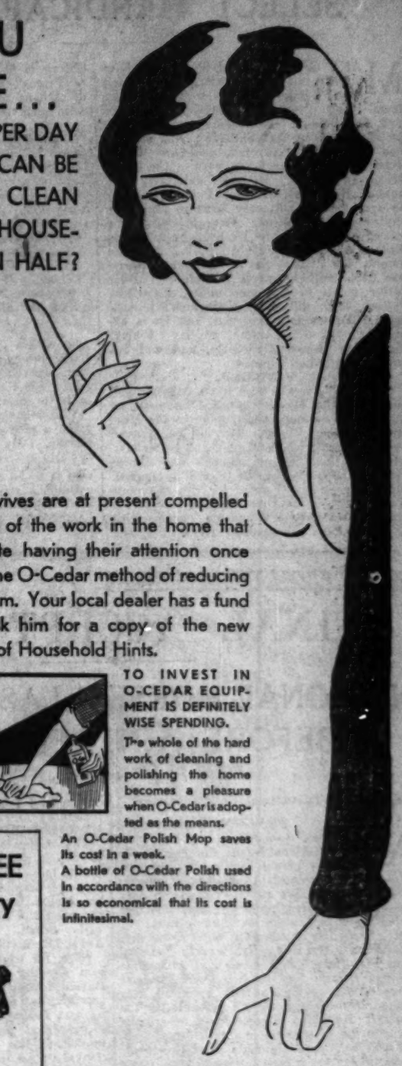

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THE DARTMOOR MUTINY.

THIRTY-TWO CONVICTS CHARGED.

The thirty-two convicts charged in connection with the mutiny at Dartmoor were brought before two Devonshire magistrates in the prison yesterday, all charged under the Malicious Damage Act, and were formally remanded until Wednesday next at Princetown Town Hall.

The proceedings were private.

The charge against them was—"For that they, on the 24th January, 1932, at Princetown, in the County of Devon, riotously and tumultuously assembled together to the disturbance of the peace; feloniously, unlawfully and with force, did demolish, pull down or destroy, or begin to demolish, pull down or destroy, a building devoted to public use, or erected or maintained by public contribution, contrary to Section 11. of the Malicious Damage Act, 1861."

Sequel to Shooting of Swans.—At Belleek Petty Sessions, Daniel O'Shea, Drumnillar, was prosecuted for carrying a gun without a licence. Head Constable Fulton said that the case arose over the shooting of two tame swans on Lough Erne, near Rossscor Bridge. Mr. Patrick W. Quinn, who lived nearby, heard the shots at night, and going out saw the dead swans and apprehended the accused man. In reply to Major Dickie, R.M., the accused man said that he shot the swans in mistake when firing at a cormorant. Major Dickie—How could you shoot three birds with one shot? The accused man was fined £10, with the recommendation that it be reduced to £2 owing to his financial position.

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GREGALACH TO RUN.

VINICOLE PREFERRED IN THE SELECT HANDICAP 'CHASE.

MANY Grand National horses will have their last outing before the big race at Sandown Park to-day, among them being Annandale, Gregalach, Vinicole and Sea Soldier. Annandale was found to be slightly lame last Saturday, but now he has completely recovered, and his trainer expects him to play a big part in the Select Handicap 'Chase. He ran extremely well against Remus at Kempton Park a week or so ago, and he will only have to reproduce that form to go close. Vinicole attracted a lot of attention when he beat Ferrans and Near East at Lingfield Park. Included among the "also ran" on that occasion was Cathalan, who meets Vinicole on slightly better terms in the race under discussion. Pelorus Jack did not distinguish himself against Remus last time out, but he is expected to give a better display to-day. Slater has improved recently, and will not be disgraced, but I prefer

VINICOLE.

Gregalach's recent form has not been good, but with the Grand National so near he should give an improved display in the Munrland Handicap 'Chase. He will be opposed by Royal Scot, whose display at Cheltenham, where he beat Teme Salmon, was almost perfect, and he is sure to be well supported. Old Bachelor may wait for the Fairmile 'Chase, but if he runs here he cannot be ignored. Windswept has no chance with Royal Scot on Cheltenham form. Prince Cherry is fit, and I make a favourable note of Prince of Athens and Libourg. Prince of Athens might cause a surprise, but the vote goes to

ROYAL SCOT.

Old Bachelor's display at Cheltenham, where he ran second to Brave Cry, entitles him to consideration in the Fairmile 'Chase. That was only his second steeplechase outing in England, and in both races he did very well. He will improve, and next season will probably rank among our best 'chasers. Laminaria will be fancied, but the selection is

OLD BACHELOR.

There will not be many runners in the Littleworth N.H. flat race, Remus being among the absentees. The winner might be

ROLIE,

who won a similar race to this at Kempton Park, beating Southam and Gibus. Gibus will attempt to reverse the form, but so easily did Rolie win that I expect the task to be beyond him.

Vivacious is a likeable hurdler, and he is given a nice chance in the Aissele Handicap Hurdle. My preference, however, is for

BESTOBELL,

who is to be ridden by W. Stott.

Duller's string are in form just at present, and he might take the first race, the Lammas Selling Hurdle, with

NOSIAMAS.

REMUS IN ACTION.

Remus snapped jumping a fence. Mr. A. E. Berry's horse, who is greatly fancied for the Grand National, was bred by Marchioness Conyngham and is trained by Frank Morgan. He will be ridden by A. Escott, who is in the saddle in the picture above.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

FINAL ACCEPTANCES.

NATIONAL HORSES' LAST RUNNING BEFORE AINTREE EVENT.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

AT Sandown to-morrow we shall see Grand National horses running for the last time before they go to Aintree. There are no aspirants to Liverpool honours in any of the races at the Grand Military meeting, which begins on Friday, and flat racing starts at Lincoln on Monday next.

Mr. Berry has changed his mind about giving Remus a run in the Littleworth National Hunt Flat Race, but Vinicole and Annandale are due to run for the Select Steeplechase (three miles), as well as the American, Sea Soldier, while Gregalach is a probable for the Murland Handicap Steeplechase, where he has a tartar to take on in Royal Scot.

Whatever Annandale made do at Liverpool, where he has never been known even to make a mistake, he may not have speed enough to win here. Vinicole I regard with Remus as the most improved of the younger horses who are engaged in the Grand National, and he is very likely to win to-morrow.

CATHALAN'S FORM.

Cathalan is likely to go a good gallop, as he did when he beat Remus a head at Hurst Park. I have no fancy for the other National candidates like Pelorus Jack and Aruntius, who may be in the field, and VINICOLE should beat the lot.

Although Gregalach did beat Go Easy at Newbury he should not have done so, and I do not expect to see him beat Go Easy's stable companion, Royal Scot in the Murland Steeplechase at evens. There has been no such impressive performance this season as that of ROYAL SCOT in winning the Grand Annual at Cheltenham last week. On that form he is the best two mile steeplechaser in training, and should win to-morrow.

Mr. Victor Emanuel's BANGLE II. is to run for the National Hunt Flat Race, where he will be ridden by Mr. Thackray. This horse has exceptional speed for a steeplechaser, and I imagine he will be regarded as something to gamble on.

AT CHELMSFORD.

The Chelmsford meeting, which took place to-day, is not ambitious, and its prizes are small, but the wealthy Miss Dorothy Paget does not disdain to go for some of them, and her Magic Bard won the Braintree 'Chase, reversing the form at the last meeting there with Scorn, who finished third here, Angel III. dividing the pair.

Impi, for whom there was no bid when he won a seller at Hurst Park on Saturday, started favourite for the Chelmsford Handicap Hurdle, in which, ridden by W. Stott, he beat Lashaway, thus giving George Poole a winner at a meeting where he first performed in the saddle, and which owes its revival to his initiative.

Ted Leader rode Magic Bard, and he also rode Saint Honore, who won the Rodney Novices' Optional Selling Hurdle for his father's stable by beating Carnera half a length.

THIRTY-NINE HORSES REMAIN.

There has been no defection of any importance at the final acceptance stage of the Grand National, from which Cold Punch and Impudent Barney have disappeared, leaving Heartbreak Hill the only Irish-trained candidate. Thirty-nine horses have been left in, so we may expect a field of at least thirty-five. I know of a few like Apostacy who may not be started if the ground is hard on the day.

I understand that there were numerous inquiries for the Lincolnshire Lady Marjorie, especially in provincial s.p. offices to-day. This filly has class on her side, and, as I mentioned on Monday, has been going particularly well in her work.

It is announced that Twelfth Night is not certain to run for the Lincolnshire, a piece of information that leaves me cold.

GALTEE MORE.

POINT-TO-POINT.

CLOSE FINISHES AT BALDONNEL.

SECOND WIN OF WEEK FOR NATIONAL HUNT.

THE South County Dublin Harriers' Point-to-Point Meeting at Baldonnel yesterday attracted a large crowd, and the sport provided was of a very interesting character.

Mrs. S. G. Lyon, a keen follower to hounds and a very popular member of the Hunt, won the Members' and Farmers' Race with Quick Return, a mare by Free Return, out of a mare by Warminster. The winner and Whitethorn raced to the last fence together, and, in a ding-dong finish, Mr. Fred Clarke, on Quick Return, got his mount in front close home to win by three-parts of a length. There was another close finish for the Maiden Race between Mystery II. and Knight of Rath, the former winning by a length.

Sunnyfield Paul, a presumed certainty for the County Dublin Harriers' Challenge Cup, fell at the double three fences from home, and the race went to Hopeful Bird, the property of Major J. W. O'Kelly.

Miss Joan Manly, riding her own horse, National Hunt, scored an easy win in the Ladies' Open Race, this being the second victory for the partnership during the week, as Miss Manly had previously ridden National Hunt to success at the Fingal Harriers' meet on Monday. Mr. Gerald Dagg, on The Chicken, won the Cobs' Race, and, in a stirring finish for the Maiden Military Race, Commandant J. G. O'Dwyer, on Telephone, overhauled and beat Sheik, the mount of Captain Cyril Harty, by a short head. Details:—

MEMBERS' AND FARMERS' RACE, £10 and Silver Cup. Weights, 12st. or over. About 4 m.

Mr. S. G. Lyone's ch. m. QUICK RETURN, by Free Return, d. by Warminster. 7 ..... Mr. E. Clarke 1
Mr. J. O'Conner's WHITETHORN, a. ..... Lieut. J. F. Neylon 2
Miss P. Morgan Byrne's DORAN, 6 .. Owner 3
Also ran—J. McGraves's Dennis Ross (Owner), C. Roche's Single Foot (C. Roche, jun.), J. Nugent's Alfe (P. Connolly), Miss Barkley's Elmvale (J. Harvey), J. Lee's Rosa (E. P. Byrne), J. Lee's Wild Lady (T. J. Kellett).
Won by three-quarters of a length; six lengths.

MAIDEN RACE (Open). Weights, 12st. or over. About 4 m.

Mr. R. Murphy's b. m. MYSTERY II., pedigree unknown. 7 ..... Owner 1
Mr. J. J. Cosgrove's KNIGHT OF RATH, 7 ..... Major Scott 2
Mr. G. Robinson's YELLOW IMAGE, 5 ..... Owner 3
Also ran—P. J. Coonan's Merry and Bright (Owner), J. McDermott's Cruckberry (Owner), P. Eustace Duckett's Golden Rule II. (Owner), C. Roche's Sheliver (C. Roche, jun.), J. Teahe's Brown Jack (Miss Manly), G. Hamilton's Melmon (J. Magee), H. O'Leary's Miss Hope (Lieut. Lewis), C. Brady's Jacara (P. Connolly), D. Frame's Mark (J. H. Nuttall), W. J. Kelly's Castlegarde (Capt. C. Harty).
Won by one length; ten lengths. —

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS' CHALLENGE CUP (presented by Mrs. Wall). Light open-weight race. Cup, value £60, with £15 added. Weights, 12st. About 4 m.

Major J. W. O'Kelly's b. g. HOPEFUL BIRD, by Hopeful Bachelor, 5 ..... Mr. P. Sleator 1
Mr. H. Taylor's LUCK'S IN, 8 .... Mr. J. Magee 2
Mr. M. E. Fitzgerald's RASPUTIN, 8 ... Owner 3
Also ran—J. Jackson's Sauce (Miss J. Manly), P. Kavanagh's Miss Chevalier (J. Heron), C. McKenna's Northern Lady (Owner), H. O'Leary's Sunnyside Paul (Lieut. Lewis).
Won by one length; same.

LADIES' OPEN RACE. Silver Cup. Weights, 10st. 7lb. About 3 m.

Miss J. Manly's NATIONAL HUNT, 7, 11-3 ..... Owner 1
Mr. R. Ireland's MEMORY II., 5 ..... Miss P. Morgan Byrne 2
Miss S. Meyer's THANK YOU, 7 ..... Owner 3
Won by four lengths; twenty lengths.

COBS' RACE (Open). Silver cup. Fifteen hands and under. About 3 m.

Mr. G. Dagg's ch. m. THE CHICKEN, by Savoyard, dam by Theo, 6, 11-0 ... Owner 1
Mr. N. O'Dwyer's WAVELET'S PET, 7 ..... Mrs. Masters 2
Mr. H. Massey's MOLLY DEAR ..... Owner *
Mr. H. O'Leary's THE CAT ..... Mr. J. Heron *
Also ran—Miss S. Meyers's Tullnah (Owner), K. McFadden's Friars Oak (N. Holmes), H. Tyler's Twilight (Miss P. Morgan Byrne), C. Roche's Tell a Tale (C. Roche), T. H. Kellett's Speedy (Owner).
Won by four lengths; twenty lengths off Molly Dear, and The Cat dead-heated for third place.

MAIDEN MILITARY RACE. Chargers or horses the property of officers in Reserve or Regular Army or Gardai, for silver cup. Weights, 12st. or over.

Commandant J. G. O'Dwyer's b. g. TELEPHONE, by Mirador, 5 ..... Mr. T. Enger 1
5, ... Lieut. Heffernan 1
Capt. C. Harty's SHEIK, 6 ..... Owner 2
Also ran—Capt. Hughes's Own Roth (Lieut. Lewis), Capt. R. Cotter's Glenavy (Lieut. Keyhoe).
Won by a short head. Only two finished.

UNITED HUNT MEET.

GOLDEN BEN SCORES IN GOOD STYLE.

The United Hunt Club held their annual meeting yesterday over the Ballindenish course, about six miles from Cork. Beautifully fine weather prevailed, and there was an enormous attendance. Mr. M. Hyde's Golden Ben put up a good performance in the Open Maiden Race, and will run in the King's Cup at Fairyhouse, while, if all goes well, he is due to fulfil one of his two engagements at Punchestown in the Maiden Plate or La Touche Cup. Sir E. Goff got a couple of heavy falls, and the second knocked him out for a while with slight concussion. Details:—

OPEN HUNT RACE of 25 sovs. Second 3 sovs., third 2 sovs. About 3½ m.

Mr. J. P. Dwyer's RALLYWOOD, 13-0 ..... Mr. C. Montgomery 1
Mr. W. Dwyer's MY DUCHESS, 11-7 ..... Miss Murdock 2
Also ran—Foxborough (Sir E. Goff). Won easily by ten lengths. Foxborough fell.

OPEN MAIDEN RACE of 25 sovs. Second 3 sovs., third 2 sovs. About 3½ m.

Mr. M. P. Hyde's GOLDEN BEN, by The Alder—Ciack, a, 12-0 ... Mr. N. O'Mahoney 1
Mr. Sharp Bolster's BACCHUS, a, 12-0 ..... Mr. G. Sharp Bolster 2
Mr. J. McCarthy's FIRST EDITION, 4, 10-7 ..... Mr. W. Lamb 3
Also ran:—Golden Wavelet (Mr. C. Montgomery), Latlchai (Mr. B. O'Connell), Glenlomond (Mr. A. Carroll), Winning Ways (Mr. J. Fitzgerald), Ballycarron Melody (Mr. A. P. Harris), Warren (Mr. E. Mannix), Little Ireland (Sir E. Goff), Dillon's Cross (Mr. T. Keeffe), Come If You Can (Mr. J. Stoker), Surprise (Miss Murdock), Flying Orphan (Mr. S. Cotter), Colonel Murphy (Mr. E. Flynn). Won easily by six lengths; same.

U.H.C. (CONFINED) FARMERS' RACE of 25 sovs. Second 3 sovs., third 2 sovs. About 3 m.

Mr. M. O'Brien's VILLAGE BELLE II., 6, 11-7 ..... Mr. T. O'Brien 1
Mr. M. Moore's ALDER PAGE, 4, 11-0 ..... Mr. P. Barry 2
Mr. E. F. O'Grady's HANDY ANDY, 6, 12-0 ..... Mr. W. Lamb 3
Also ran:—Silco (Mr. T. Hyde), Convent Lady (Mr. J. O'Keeffe), Whispering Vale (Mr. W. J. Buckley), Aileen Orb (Mr. S. Cotter), Minstrel Boy (Mr. P. Harris), Mountain Dew (Mr. E. Flynn), Rising Moon (Mr. G. Stack), Gurteue (Mr. J. Brown), Amberate (Mr. D. Barry), Yellow Jack (Mr. J. Fitzgerald), Annie Rooney (Mr. T. Barry), Bronze Alder (Mr. D. O'Connell), Loch Fern (Mr. G. Morris), Sweet William (Mr. W. Fitzgerald), Peter's Pet (Mr. D. Kenneally). Won by five lengths; ten lengths.

OPEN COBS' RACE, 17 sovs. to the winner, second 4 sovs., third 3 sovs., and fourth 2 sov. About 3 m.

Mr. D. Heskin's TRUE MINSTREL ..... Mr. E. Flynn 1
Mr. T. Vaughan's LADY CLARE ..... Mr. J. Fitzgerald 2
Mr. M. Sheehan's BORDER LINE ..... Mr. P. Sheehan 3
Also ran—Kerry Long Ago (Mr. W. Tracey), Sheila Ray (Sir E. Goff), Tony (Mr. W. J. Buckley), Thatch (Mr. W. Lane), Black Beauty (Mr. J. Walsh), Cuffer (Mr. A. P. Harris), May Rose (Mr. T. Coffey), Terence Lass (Mr. E. Maguire), Dark Bat (Mr. T. Sweeney), Sweet Afton (Mr. R. Ahern), Miss Fit (Mr. J. Barry), Blarney (Mr. B. O'Connell), Flying Ribna (Mr. John Leahy), Colleen Ribu (Mr. J. Fitzgerald), Genevese (Mr. Horgan). Won by a neck; twenty lengths.

OPEN FARMERS' RACE of 25 sovs. Second 3 sovs., third 2 sovs. About 3½ m.

Mr. Sheehan's ARBOUR HILL, a, 13-0 ..... Mr. C. Montgomery 1
Mr. T. O'Brien's ADAM, 5, 10-12 ... Mr. E. Flynn 2
Mr. P. Coll's ROYAL WAVE, 6, 12-13 ..... Mr. D. J. Lane 3
Won by six lengths; same.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Lincolnshire Handicap—Manbo, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Epsom Derby Stakes, Doncaster St. Leger and Prince of Wales's Stakes, Ascot—Didoric, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Eclipse Stakes, Sandown Park—Lord Nugent, at 10 p.m., Tuesday.
Sandown Park Stud Produce Stakes, Guernsey Stud Produce Stakes, Birmingham, and Coworth Stakes, Hurst Park—Dominica.
Wetherby Easter Meeting engagements—Ballyvoy.
Windsor Selling Hurdle, Cardiff—Ringtry.
Sandown Grand Military Meeting engagements—Mason.
Rufford Abbey Plate, Nottingham—Tom Tit III.
Coombe Springs Open Selling Handicap Hurdle, Grand Military Meeting, Sandown—Moontruck.
Murland Handicap Steeplechase, Sandown—Tide.
Nottingham Spring Handicap—Pomme d'Argent.
Molyneux Stakes, Liverpool—Carpet Slipper.
Aldetta and Seistan.
Little John Plate, Nottingham—Falstaff and Demosthenes.
Hainton Plate, Lincoln—Tremannic.
Lincoln Plate—Wiry, Omar Khayyam, Beatrice Cenci, Cardinal's Hat and Apple Dumpling.
Beckesby Stakes, Lincoln—The Abbot, Falstaff and Beatrice Cenci.
Bray Handicap Hurdle, Hawthorn Hill—Friar Bacon.
Redstone Hurdle, Hawthorn Hill—Moonstruck.
All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Nieman.
All engagements—Parforce (dead), Ballyhanwood, John o' London (dead), The Dauphin (dead), Epilogue (dead) and Twin Spirit (dead).
Open Selling Steeplechase, Sandown Grand Military Meeting—Avion.

HUNTING.—Reports from the various Packs, Lists of Appointments and Point-to-Point Fixtures appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." Published every Saturday. Price 2d.

SANDOWN PROGRAMME.

1.45—LAMMAS SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age, st. lb.

KONTPELIER (Mr. G. Bates) ...Thrale a 11 7
JURAT (Count L. Berchem) .....Newey a 11 7
SPECTROSCOPE (Mr. Collins) G. Bennett a 11 7
KNIGHT BACHELOR (Col. R. Crawfurd) ..... Cranmie a 11 7
NOSIAMAS (Mr. Y. Emanuel) .....Duller a 11 7
ALLITERATION (Mrs. C. Evans)...Tabor a 11 7
GOLDEN RAY (Mr. W. Harris) C. Young a 11 7
INVERMARK (Mr. T. Richards) ..... W. Nightingall a 11 7
DUTCH GOLD (Maj. C. H. Stevens) ..... Stevens 6 11 7
NESTORIAN (Mrs. E. Wallace) ...Beary a 11 7
THE WRECKER (Mr. Warner) ..... O. Anthony 6 11 7
FERRYSIDE (Mr. Whitney) J. Anthony 6 11 7
GOLDEN RAIN (Sir M. Wilson) ..... W. Nightingall 6 11 7
PROSPICE (Mr. S. Wootton) F. Wootton a 11 7
PUELLA (Mr. Bezner).....W. Nightingall 5 11 3
KING COBRA (Mr. G. Leader) ..... F. Leader 5 11 3
BLITZEN (Mr. J. Torrens) .....Tabor 5 11 3
CLADDAGH RING (Mr. Curtis) ..... Killalee 5 10 21
RARKWAY (Mr. C. McVittie) McVittie 5 10 12
DISCUS (Mr. S. Wootton) ....F. Wotton 4 10 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
200 MONTPELIER	Thrale	10/1
002 SPECTROSCOPE	Stott	9/2
144 KNIGHT BACHELOR	Parvin	10/1
413 NOSIAMAS	Speck	7/1
204 ALLITERATION	T. Morgan	10/1
004 INVERMARK	T. Carey	8/1
031 DUTCH GOLD	Collinan	5/1
303 FERRYSIDE	Pellerin	7/1
040 GOLDEN RAIN	Ingham	5/2
211 PROSPICE	Kerner	4/1
034 BLITZEN	Hamey	100/8
0 CLADDAGH RING	Foster	100/8
04 BARKWAY	Nicholson	5/1
101 DISCUS		

2.15—SELECT HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 350 sovs. 3 m. 125 yds. Age, st. lb.

DRINTYRE (Capt. Brownhill).....Thrale a 12 7
VINICOLE (Capt. Bridges)....I. Anthony a 11 7
RED ABBOT (Mrs. E. Coote).....Law a 11 4
KAKESHIN (Mr. Singer)...F. Hartigan a 11 2
ANNANDALE (Ld. Glenapp).....Barrett a 11 0
SLATER (Mr. J. Whitney)....J. Anthony a 11 0
CATHALAN (Mr. W. Edwards)...Thrale a 10 12
HACKDEEN (Mrs. Wilson)...I. Anthony a 10 10
MARDIN II. (Comdr. Leake).....Renton a 10 7
PELORUS JACK (Mr. Brocklehurst) ..... Woodland a 10 5
ARUNTIUS (Mr. M. D. Blair) .....Blair a 10 3
FREE STATE (Mrs. Gemmell).....Mairs a 10 3
PETER I. (Sir A. McAlpine)....Harrison a 10 3
VICTORIN (Capt. A. Jameson)....Law 6 10 3
LORDI (Mr. C Bottrell) .....J. Reardon a 10 0
SEA SOLDIER (Mr. Niblack)....Pendarves a 10 0
ONWARD (Mr. R. Renton).....Renton a 10 0
BALLYHANWOOD (Mr. Blair).....Blair a 10 0
SIR JASPER (Lt.-Col. Bingham) Barrett a 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
321 VINICOLE	D. Morgan	3/1
304 KAKUSHIN	Mr. Thackray	6/1
200 ANNANDALE	Stott	4/1
321 SLATER	Cullinan	7/2
114 CATHALAN	Thrale	5/1
0103 PELORUS JACK ...	Mr. Fanshawe	6/1
034 ARUNTIUS	McCann	10/1
000 FREE STATE	Parvin	100/6
300 VICTORIN	G. Turner	100/6
004 SEA SOLDIER	Fitzpatrick	10/1
120 ONWARD	Hamey	8/1

2.50—AISSELE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m 54 f. Age, st. lb.

CLYDESDALE (Mr. Collins)...W. Payne 6 12 7
STERLING MAIDEN (10lb. ex.) (Mr. H. Lester) ..... G. Todd 5 12 6
DEAD SILENCE (Mr. E. R. Thompson) ..... R. Thompson a 12 0
PONOROGO (Mrs. Smith-Bingham) Pease a 12 0
BERODACH (Mr. F. Peck)...Willett 6 12 0
LITTLE BLACKBIRD (Maj. J. M. J. Evans) .....Tabor 6 12 0
BURNING BUSH (Mr. Graves)...Thrale 6 11 12
HAREM GUARD (Capt. R. M. Thompson) ..... R. Thompson 5 11 11
BESTOBELL (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) ..... Mr. G. Sharp Bolster 2
MUEZZIN (Mr. C. Nightingall 4 11 9
PARANGA (Mrs. Penney) .....Gore 5 11 9
BALLYSCANLON (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ..... Hedges a 11 9
TROUTFORD (Mr. R. Renton)...Renton a 11 7

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Lammas Selling Hurdle—Nosiamas.
Select Handicap Steeplechase—Vinicole.
Aissele Handicap Hurdle—Bestobell.
Murland Steeplechase—Royal Scot (nap).
Fairmile Steeplechase—Old Bachelor.
Littleworth N.H. Flat Race—Rolie.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Royal Scot and Rolie.

FORM HORSES.

1.45—Prospice. 3.20—Royal Scot.
2.15—Slater (nap). 3.50—Old Bachelor.
2.50—Bestobell. 4.20—Bangle II.
Eclipse.

HONEY-LOMOND (Mr. S. McGregor) ..... McGregor 6 11 5
PASSADO (Mr. H. Simmonds) .....Dick 6 11 5
AUCTION POOL (Mrs. Garvie) Holland a 11 5
BONANZA (Mr. J. Hylton) ...W. Smyth 6 11 0
CADDIE (Lady Nugent) .....H. Nugent 4 11 0
VIVACIOUS (Mrs. C. Jones) ..... J. Scott 5 10 12
HALF AND HALF (Mr. M. D. Blair) ..... Blair 4 10 11
STOLEN FLAME (Mr. C. A. Lundy) ..... J. Wood a 10 11
GREAT SPAN (Mr. M. D. Blair) ...Blair a 10 11
GAY FRIAR (Mr. T. G. N. Bardwell) ..... F. Leader 5 10 5
SALT OF THE EARTH (Mrs. C. Jones) ..... Gilbert 4 10 5
ROI DES AULNES (Mr. H. A. Brown) ..... H. Brown a 10 5

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
510 CLYDESDALE	Isaac	7/1
013 BERODACH	Ingham	9/2
400 LITTLE BLACKBIRD	Pelterin	6/1
034 BURNING BUSH	Thrale	7/1
223 BESTOBELL	Stott	11/4
123 TROUTFORD	Hamey	11/2
000 HONEY LOMOND	D. Morgan	10/1
0133 PASSADO	Hollick	6/1
000 AUCTION POOL	Winder	100/8
406 CADDIE	Hughes	10/1
003 GREAT SPAN	McCann	9/1
34 GAY FRIAR	Edgeley	10/1
040 ROI DES AULNES	J. H. Brown	10/1

3.20—MURLAND HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m. 25 yds. Age, st. lb.

BRAVE CRY (10lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Parsonage) ..... Rimell a 12 8
GREGALACH (Mrs. M. A. Gemmell) ..... Woodland a 12 7
ROYAL SCOT (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) ..... W. Payne a 12 7
DRINTYRE (Capt. Brownhill) .....Thrale a 12 4
COLLIERY BAND (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) ..... W. Payne a 12 0
OLD BACHELOR (Mr. J. H. Whitney) ..... J. Anthony 6 11 12
MEANDER (Mr. M. Stephens) .....Blair 6 11 2
PUTTACOPA (Mr. S. Wootton) F. Wootton 6 10 10
SOUTHERN GUN (Mr. F. E. Peek) ..... Willett a 10 10
GIRUS (Maj. Keith Menzies) ...Barrett a 10 10
PRINCE CHERRY (Mr. M. Blair) Blair a 10 7
STEP FORWARD (Mr. E. Robson) ..... W. Nightingall 5 10 7
CLUNY II. (5lb. ex.) (Capt. A. Jameson) ..... Law 5 10 5
UNCLE BATT (5lb. ex.) (Mr. H. B. Brandt) ..... James 6 10 5
LEWENDON (Mr. R. MacMillan) Pease a 10 5
PRINCE OF ATHENS (Mrs. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ..... Whitelaw 6 10 5
WIND SWEPT (Ld. Grimthorpe) Bazley a 10 2
MAGIC MOON (Ld. Glenapp) ...Barrett a 10 2
KILLIA (Sir A. McAlpine) H. Harrison a 10 2
DREAM SHIP (Mr. J. Ellison) C. Young a 10 0
ROSS HILL (Mr. R. Williams) .....Gore a 10 0
MUEZZIN (Mr. R. Taylor) F. Leader 6 10 0
SARATOGA (Mr. F. Thackray) Thackray a 10 0
HEREWITH (Mr. A. C. Bostwick) ..... I. Anthony a 10 0
LIBOURG (Mr. M. Dollar) ...W. Payne 6 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
120 GREGALACH	Mr. Thackray	7/2
111 ROYAL SCOT	Isaac	6/4
330 COLLIERY BAND	Lyall	5/1
102 PRINCE CHERRY	McCann	7/1
044 LEWENDON	Parvin	8/1
410 PRINCE OF ATHENS	Speck	6/1
301 UNCLE BATT	T. McCarthy	10/1
200 MAGIC MOON	D. Morgan	10/1
433 DREAM SHIP	Mr. Vinall	10/1
011 ROSS HILL	Captain Vivian	10/1
230 MUEZZIN	Mr. Scratchley	10/1

3.50—FAIRMILE STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m 25 yds. Age, st. lb.

THOMOND II. (Mr. Whitney) ..... J. Anthony 6 12 11
SIR CRISPEN (Mr. G. H. Bostwick) ..... I. Anthony 6 12 11
ASTONISHING LUCK (Mr. Clayton) ..... Renton 5 12 4
SWEET NOTHINGS (Mrs. Tabor) Tabor 5 11 11
BUCK (Lord Astor) .....Rayson 6 11 11
PERSIAN SUN (Mr H. Brandt) James 6 11 11
REVESBY (Lady Beryl Groves) Private 6 11 11
CURTAIN II. (Mr. W. C. Langley) Beeby a 11 11
KING LOUIS (Miss D. Paget) Bilbrook 6 11 11
ASTIR (Mr. S. Scarrott) .....Remnison a 11 11
LAMINARIA (Mr. F. Schlesinger) Thrale 6 11 11
THE TORCH (Mr. V. T. Thompson) ..... F. Hartigan 6 11 11
OLD BACHELOR (Mr. J. Whitney) ..... J. Anthony 6 11 11
GREEN MIDGE (Mrs. A. G. Moon) ..... Delaney 5 11 4
SHEERNESS (Maj. D. Maris).....Mairs 5 11 4
ARDELVE (Mr. A. E. Berry) F. Morgan 6 11 3
WHIST (Mr. Fred Cripps) I. Anthony 6 11 3
THE SQUAW (Lord Denman).....Private a 11 3
STOW HILL (Mrs. C. Jones)....Roberts a 11 3
COURTESY (Mr. F. E. Peek) ... Willett 6 11 3
MIGHTY CHANCE (Mr. Thackray) Owner 6 11 3
CAN'T GRUMBLE (Mr. R. G. Fothergill) ..... Gore 5 10 10
STAGE KNIGHT (Sir A. McAlpine) ..... H. Harrison 5 10 10
HIANDRY (Mr. F. C. Penny)...Private 5 10 10
ROW ON (Mr. Eric Piatt).....Poole 5 10 10
KHARTOUM (Capt. A. Jameson)...Law 4 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
444 PERSIAN SUN	T. McCarthy	100/8
112 REVESBY	Mr. Groves	10/1
310 CURTAIN II.	Kidney	7/1
030 BLACK ARMSTRONG	Parvin	100/8
342 LAMINARIA	Thrale	7/2
342 OLD BACHELOR	F. Rees	2/1
341 SWEET NOTHINGS	Isaac	5/1
000 GREEN MIDGE	Delaney	100/8
200 SHEERNESS	Hamey	100/8
000 ARDELVE	T. Morgan	100/8
000 WHIST	Williams	100/8
004 HIANDRY	J. Browne	100/8
000 THE SQUAW	Maxwell	100/8
020 CAN'T GRUMBLE	R. McCarthy	10/1

4.20—LITTLEWORTH NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age, st. lb.

PRINCE CHERRY (Mr. M. D. Blair) ..... Blair a 12 3
ROLIE (Mr. T. B. Rimell) .....Rimell a 12 0
ARUNTIUS (Mr. M. D. Blair) ...Blair a 12 0
REMUS (Mr. A. E. Berry) ....F. Morgan a 11 7
FAIR WEATHER JACK (Mr. A. E. Berry) ..... F. Morgan a 11 7
BALLYHANWOOD (Mr. M. D. Blair) ..... Blair a 11 7
CHERRY TREE (Mr. T. B. Ellis) ..... W. Payne a 11 7
BANGLE II. (Mr. V. Emanuel) ...Duller a 11 7
ANNANDALE (Lord Glenapp) Barrett a 11 7
SLIEVE BRACK (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ..... Hedges a 11 7
GIBUS (Major Keith Menzies) ...Beckett a 11 7
PETRASANT (Mr. T. Rayson) ...Rayson 6 11 7
CORKAREE (Wing Commander Read) ..... W. R. Read 6 11 7
THRUMSTER (Mrs. V. G. Harmsworth) ..... Poole 5 11 3

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
PRINCE CHERRY	Mr. Mount	5/1
ROLIE	Mr. G. Owen	5/4
BANGLE II.	Mr. Thackray	7/4
GIBUS	Mr. Cundell	7/1
PETRASANT	Mr. Walwyn	10/1
CORKAREE	Wing Commander Read	10/1
THRUMSTER	Sir P. G. Lawson	10/1

SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

Daily Sketch :—Pelorus Jack and Discus.

CHELMSFORD RESULTS.

2.0—TINDAL SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. W. Hutchinson's ch. g. SOUTHFORD, by Stratford—South Pisael, a, 10-0 T. Morgan 1
Mr. G. S. Langlands' NURSEMAID, a, 11-7 ..... J. Ermer 3
Mr. W. Maiden's FLY ALONE, 4, 10-11 ..... W. Redmond 2
Also ran—Blackmoor (Mr. A. Carey), Echo (B. Carter), Prickly Heat (D. Quirke), Ormand (G. Goswell), Rum Ration (Squadron-Leader Ridley), Who's There (G. Wilson), Corks (E. Foster), Rosclandia (W. Redmond), Hennapyn (R. Jones). Off 1.58. (Winner trained by Hedgers.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Fly Alone, 4 to 1 each SOUTHFORD and Nursemaid, 7 to 1 Ormand, 8 to 1 Prickly Heat, 10 to 1 Echo, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 10/3; places, 4/-, 3/6, 5/6.
Won by one and a half lengths; same. Echo was fourth and Who's There last.
There was no bid for the winner.

2.30—RODNEY NOVICES' OPTIONAL SELLING HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

Major C. Moss's br. g. SAINT HONORE, by Manna—Clear Evidence, 4, 10-11 T. Leader 1
Mr. S. D. Pickering's CARNERA, 5, 11-10 ..... W. Redmond 2
Mrs. E. M. Tabor's JIMMY THE ONE, 4, 9-9 ..... J. Ermer 3
Also ran—Braxted Boy (Mr. T. Hicks), Golden Bee II. (E. Foster), Sing Along (Mr. A. Parker), Hurly Burly (L. Rees), Tritoma (R. Edgeley), Barium (L. Tides), Captain Crack (J. Baxter), Burak (G. Wilson), Nereid (T. Elder), Allegretto (W. Redmond). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by T. R. Leader.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. SAINT HONORE, 100 to 30 Carnera, 4 to 1 Burak, 7 to 1 each Tritoma and Jimmy the One, 10 to 1 each Captain Crack and Hurly Burly, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 6/-; places, 3/-, 4/6, 3/-.
Won by half a length; three-quarters of a length. Hurly Burly was fourth and Golden Bee II. last.

3.0—CHELMSFORD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. R. McAlpine's br. g. IMPI, 5, by Milton—Inkosa, 5, 11-5 ..... W. Stott 1
Mr. F. D. Pirie's LASHAWAY, a., 10-11 ..... F. Steward 2
Sir A. Bull's TREMINNIE, 4, 10-2 A. Goodwill 3
Also ran—Voltero (T. Elder), Tetravile (W. Holbeck), Tetnell (F. Maxwell), Hackler's Hope (G. Goswell).
Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. IMPI, 4 to 1 Tetravile, 5 to 1 each Tremiannie and Lashaway, 6 to 1 Tetnell, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 3/9; places, 2/9, 4/-.
Won by two lengths; three lengths. Voltero was fourth and Hackler's Hope last.

3.30—BOREHAM SELLING H'CAP. STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. G. S.

HOCKEY.

IRELAND v. ENGLAND.

BIG TEST FOR HOME COUNTRY ON SATURDAY.

By Our Special Correspondent.

THE fact that England fairly trounced Wales at Gobowen last Saturday must make them favourites against Ireland next Saturday at Londonbridge, since it took us all our time to beat Wales at Belfast a fortnight ago. Yet I have a feeling that Ireland will emulate her feat of two years ago and win. England never seem to play with anything like the same confidence over here as they do on their own grounds, while an Irish XI. has a habit of rising to great heights against England.

It was rumoured that the English selectors were far from satisfied with the form of their men in the trials. They were faced with the problem of finding a new pair of full backs, as neither W. A. Godfrey nor S. A. Block, who had been the backs for the last three seasons, were available. Godfrey is on foreign service, and Block is now making a name for himself on the Rugby field. Another, and even more severe, loss was Kirkconnel, the Navy centre forward, who was such a big success in all the matches last year, but who is now at sea. It was this position that gave the selectors most trouble, and Wannacott, of the South, and Gregory, of the West, were the most fancied candidates, but neither came up to expectations in the trials. The next man to be

J. Macdonald.

V. Sully.

tried there was A. D. Ogilvy, the famous left wing, who, it will be remembered, played centre forward for the English-Welsh team in the exhibition match to mark the opening of Londonbridge road last season. He was not successful there either, but when the team to play Wales was picked it was rather surprising to see all the regular centres overlooked, and D. S. Milford, the international inside left, leading the line.

ENGLAND'S STRONG HALVES.

Ogilvy was put in his usual place, and Dashwood, last year's outside right, was also retained, despite some rather unconvincing displays in the trials, with a new cap, R. Perfect, of Cambridge University, beside him. The experiment of moving B. Stowell from inside right to inside left was so successful in the final trial that he completed the line. At half-back Fison, the outstanding player on last year's side, was again given preference over E. S. Hoare at centre-half, and J. K. Waydelin was retained on the right, but an old cap, T. L. Rowan, comes back on the left. R. Scott Freeman, another old cap, was brought back to partner a new man, J. A. Rigby, who impressed by his soundness in the divisional matches. J. F. Wolfenden, as expected, kept his place in goal.

MILFORD A SUCCESS.

Thus the team to play Wales carried a steady, but not brilliant, defence, a very good and experienced half-back line, and an experimental attack. Welsh hopes of an initial win over England ran high, but their opponents rose to the occasion, particularly in attack, and had the game well won by half-time. Milford was the biggest success in the centre, and, having seen him at Birmingham last year, I, for one, was surprised. No present-day player can equal Milford's wonderful dribbling and stick-work. As an individualist he stands supreme, and few people will forget his display in the second half of the match at Birmingham last year after Ogilvy had been carried off injured; but he has never before fitted satisfactorily into a line. Against Wales, however, he not only got two goals, but fed his inside men very cleverly. Stowell and Ogilvy were a successful and fast left wing, while Dashwood came right back to form and got a couple of goals. Perfect made up a line well up to the best English standard.

The rest of the side was equally satisfactory, and the score of 7-2 did not flatter them in the least. The Welsh defence had not the speed to cope with the English wings, and the halves were rather over-run. The attack, therefore, was subdued, the only man to show up well being N. R. Salew, the centre forward, who got two smart goals.

IRELAND'S STRONG POINTS.

Against Ireland on Saturday England will be faced with a much sterner test; for no country has such a strong defence as we have, and, even if our halves are not speedy, their experience and sense of position more than make up for this, while their stern tackling will worry the English forwards. Peatt will have to watch Ogilvy more carefully than he did J. Theophilus; for the English outside-left is a dangerous man to be allowed much room. In attack we may not be so happy; for Fison is one of the hardest-working centre-halves in the game. He seems to be everywhere, both in attack and defence, and V. Sully will have a thankless job trying to get past him. Brown and McVeagh should give Waydelin and Rowan all the running they want; but our best chance may lie in the English backs. Cook's dribbling is certain to trouble them, and, though Londonbridge road is in fine condition at present, the ball occasionally bumps disconcertingly—a fact of which our inside forwards will take full advantage. If Phillips and Dick play as well as they did against Wales, they will hold the English forwards, and Ely will not be easily deceived by Milford's dribbling. If we can hold England's attack at the start, we will win; but, in any case, the match should decide the championship, and will provide a brilliant exhibition of the game.

TRINITY'S JUNIORS SHINE.

MONKSTOWN A..... 4 DUBLIN UNIV. A 2

A very strong Monkstown A team, including the senior forward line, with the exception of E. E. Dormer, and backed up by a senior half-back line, beat Dublin University A by 4 goals to 2 at Londonbridge road yesterday. Some of Trinity's second team players did remarkably well, and all through it was a keenly-fought and exciting game. Monkstown had the better of the match, and well deserved their win, but Morgan, in goal; Delaney, at full-back; O'Neill and Kenny, in the half-line, all defended well. Brewster and Gray were in good form on the left wing of Monkstown's attack; Legge was always dangerous in the centre, and O'Kelly got across some great centres from the right. Curnow and Webb were capital halves, and Sutton made some good saves in goal.

Legge scored for Monkstown after twenty minutes' play, and Howe equalised with a clever individual goal. Just on half-time O'Kelly netted from a difficult angle. Early in the second half Brewster put Monkstown further ahead, and Allen added the fourth before Howe, who was Trinity's best forward, got their second.

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

KINGSTOWN G.S. ... 5 AVOCA 1

In the semi-final of the Senior Schools' Cup yesterday at Claremont road Kingstown G.S. had an easy victory over Avoca School.

The Kingstown forwards, by brilliant stickwork in the first half, overran the Avoca defence and led by three goals to one at the interval. In the second half Avoca School showed a marked improvement, but their forwards were weak in the circle. Lee (3), Christie and Byrne scored for Grammar School, and J. McDonogh for Avoca School.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

WALES V. IRELAND.

D. P. MORRIS OFF THE IRISH FIFTEEN.

D. P. MORRIS has declared off the Irish team to play against Wales at Cardiff on Saturday, and his place at full-back will be taken by E. C. Ridgeway (Wanderers). The team consequently will be exactly the same as played against Scotland at Edinburgh. The Leinster and Ulster members of the side and the Irish Rugby Union officials leave by the morning mail boat from Dun Laoghaire to-day, and will be joined at Portcawl by the Anglo-Irish and South of Ireland members of the side.

Since Ireland defeated Scotland extraordinary interest has been shown in Saturday's encounter. Despite the provision by the Welsh Rugby Union of extra stand accommodation on the Cardiff ground, the demand for tickets cannot adequately be met, although the price per ticket is 10s.

ANOTHER DRAW IN SENIOR CUP.

CLUBS TO BE RE-DRAWN.

MONKSTOWN..... 3 CLONTARF 3

Having played a scoreless draw on Saturday in the first round of the Leinster Senior Cup competition, Monkstown and Clontarf met in the re-play yesterday at Lansdowne road, and again the result was a draw, Monkstown scoring a try in the first half and Clontarf equalising matters with a try in the second period. As an outcome, there will be a re-draw of the clubs left in the competition, and, as Dublin University are the only side beaten, the remaining nine clubs left in will have to be re-drawn. As the majority of the members of the Leinster Branch Committee will be on the journey to Cardiff for the International match the re-draw will not take place until Monday next.

Yesterday's match was very little better than the game on Saturday. The back play on both sides was very poor, and for the major portion of the time the game was predominated by the forwards. In this phase of play matters were fairly even, but taking things all round the Northsiders had slightly the better of the game, and had they pushed home the chances they got in the second period of the game, they might have won.

Monkstown's score in the first half came as the outcome of a good round of passing. Clontarf were pressing when the Monkstown backs got moving, and the bout carried play up to the Clontarf "25." From here Patterson got the ball from a scrum and dodged his way over for a try, which was not converted. Clontarf had much the better of the second half, and midways through a clever round of passing found Hayden cut through and pass to Mullally, for the latter to romp over for a try, which Lawran just failed to convert.

Williams again played a good game at full back for Monkstown, and Arigho was the most enterprising in the three-quarter line. Patterson was clever at half, and the pick of the forwards were Kennedy, Mulhern and H. V. Tighe.

On the Clontarf side, Langan was sound and resourceful at full-back, Mullally and Headon were the pick of the three-quarters, and Gibson a smart half; while forward, Cavanagh, Glass and Mooney were the best.

Monkstown—M. B. Williams; H. V. Harty, H. Arigho, A. Wefner, H. Donovan; R. T. Sandys, G. G. Patterson; R. C. G. Mulhern, P. Tighe, J. J. Hooper, N. Counihan, J. P. Wallace, H. V. Tighe, A. Berkeley, M. Kennedy.

Clontarf—D. J. Langan; J. B. Mullally, L. Byrne, M. F. Headon, A. Browne; D. J. Gibson, S. V. Lyons; J. P. Cavanagh, J. G. Cullaghan, E. Craigie, O'S. Roche, O. V. Mooney, O. L. Mahony, O. Glass, W. D. Ryan.

Referee—Mr. G. O'Dea.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

R.A.F., 19; Oxford University, 10.

GREYHOUND SALES.

MESSRS. GOFF'S AUCTION.

Messrs. Goff's sale of greyhounds took place at Shelbourne Park yesterday, 38 of the 102 lots being sold. Mr. J. M. Collins paid 50 guineas, the highest price of the day, for Mr. John Clancy's Silvery Splendour, by Golden Splendour—Motor Bonnet. The next sale will take place on March 30. Details:—

Property of Mr. E. Whelehan. Gns.
Warlock Plugger, f. d. (July, 1930), by Lady Peggy (Mr. Jones) 6
Property of Mr. G. Leech.
Lively Red, f. and r. b. (September, 1929), by Melksham Queer Times—Pegg's Kid (Mr. O'Keeffe) 13
Property of Mr. J. P. Gardiner.
Golden Gland, w. and b. d. (July, 1928), by Brilliant Victory—Winkey Monkey (Mr. Jones) 6
Property of Mr. T. K. Elliott.
Elevy Boy, b. d. (April, 1929), by Hidden Doctor—Lisanieken (Mr. Collins) 29
Property of Mr. F. Lynch.
Millfarm, w. and b. d. (June, 1929), by Gaelsmill—Lady Grange (Mr. Rocks) 30
Property of Mr. T. Fenlon.
Full Benefit, b. b. (July, 1930), by Savoy Band—Full Up (Mr. O'Keeffe) 8½
Property of Mr. P. Harman.
Hiland Ben, f. or r. d. (April, 1930), by Roving Ben—Twinnie (Mr. O'Keeffe) 20
Property of Mr. J. Conway.
Clogh Boy, f. d. (July, 1930), by Perryhill II.—Sean's Lassie (Mr. Collins) 23
Property of Mr. J. M. Collins.
Carnivore, b. d. (August, 1930), by Odd Blade—Carrigeen (Mr. Cash) 9
Property of Mr. J. Clancy.
Silvery Splendour, w. d. (March, 1929), by Golden Splendour—Motor Bonnet (Mr. Collins) 50
Cable Comet, f. d. (January, 1929), by Golden Splendour—Jedderbelle (Mr. Cash) 29
Property of Mr. M. J. Guiney.
King Orry, r. d. (May, 1929), by Jealous Comrade—Fearless Lass (Mr. O'Keeffe) 9
Property of Mr. Michael Byrne.
Beauty's Fairy, b. d. (September, 1929), by Ormae—Ardcath Beauty (Mr. Cash) 7½
Beauty Ormae, f. d. (September, 1930), by Ormae—Ardcath Beauty (Mr. Horan) 8
Property of Mr. H. McDonald.
June Robin, r. and f. b. (April, 1929), by Kilmore Pride (Mr. Jones) 7½
Property of Mr. J. Gaynor.
Game Fergus, b. d. (March, 1930), by Fergus Foam—O'Reilly's Choice (Mrs. Penny) 45
Property of Mr. C. G. McMahon.
Son of Rogue, f. d. (May, 1929), by The Rogue—My Flying Lady (Mr. Jones) 18
Property of Mr. J. Hawkshaw.
Betty's Boy, b. d. (December, 1928), by Wahbo—Betsey's Barn (Mr. Rooks) 25
Property of Mr. F. McDonagh.
Kevanagh Rover, b. d. (June, 1929), by Golden Speed—Maura Mac (Mr. Penny) 17
Property of Mr. J. Rohan.
Rockery, b. d. (October, 1930), by Odd Blade—Irish Question (Mr. Hackett) 7
Property of Mr. P. Arnold.
Bluff, w. and b. d. (Dec., 1928), by Tapin—Lizzie Griffin (Mr. Chetland) 21
Property of Mr. L. Murphy.
Milladore, b. d. (July, 1930), by Hargrove—Barbara (Mr. Morgan) 8
Property of Mr. T. O'Rourke.
Joy, r. and f. d. (Jan., 1929), by Slaneheg—Guard Again (Mr. O'Keeffe) 21
Allah, r. and f. d. (Jan., 1929), by Slaneheg—Guard Again (Mr. O'Keeffe) 31
Property of Mr. Dowling.
Washing Boy, f. d. (July, 1930), by Soft Job—Boneygarrow (Mr. Jones) 13
Property of Mr. J. Moylett.
Glen Time, b. and w. d. (April, 1929), by Officer's Watch—Glenreagh (Mr. O'Keeffe) 6½
Property of Mr. Jas. Nugent.
Clondra Boy, b. d. (June, 1930), by Jedderson—Hippy Lass (Mr. Morgan) 9½
Property of Miss K. Giles.
Grateful Gift, r. and f. d. (June, 1929), by Kashmir Kernel—Kitty's Kid (br. Horan) 15
Property of Mr. T. Hanna.
High Stage, b. d. (Feb., 1930), by Mutton Cutlet—Roller (Mr. Malone) 16
Property of Mr. P. J. Browne.
W. and b. d. (Feb., 1931), by Harbour Bar—Society Dancer (Mr. Morgan) 8

MOTOR CYCLING.

PIRATE TRIAL AWARDS.

The following awards have been made by the Committee of the Pirate Motor Cycle Club in connection with their trial for the "S.O.S." Cup:

"S.O.S." Cup—T. Carroll, A.J.S., 87 marks.
Weldon Cup—T. K. Sheridan, Raleigh, 86 marks.
First-class awards—C. E. J. Atkinson, Royal Enfield, 81 marks; J. J. O'Neill, Velocette, 77 marks; J. C. Gaynor, Royal Enfield, 77 marks.
Second-class awards—K. O'Kelly, Ariel, 73 marks; L. Furlong, B.S.A., 72 marks; J. Jones, Matchless, 71 marks.

NO END-TO-END TRIAL THIS YEAR.

The Ulster Motor Cycle Union have decided not to hold an Irish End-to-End Trial this year.

ACCEPTANCES.

LIVERPOOL HURDLE RACE.

(Run Saturday, March 19. One mile.)

	Age, st. lb.			Age, st. lb.
Insurance	a 11 5		Tees Head	a 10 12
Song of Essex	6 12 5		Eugene	5 10 11
Arctic Star	a 12 0		Forage Cap	6 10 9
Gay Light	6 11 12		Another Band	6 10 9
Advancer	5 11 10		Porthson	6 10 3
Residue	a 11 8		Galliopade	a 10 7
Windermere Laddie	a 11 4		Ballyscanlon	a 10 4
Castlederg	a 11 3		Quarter Sessions	6 10 4
Bob Sloane	6 11 2		Tin o' Mine	6 10 4
Western Flier	6 11 2		Knockledustер	6 10 2
The Brown Talisman	a 11 0		Markington	a 10 0

Lady Marjorie Backed.

Judging by the numerous inquiries in the provinces yesterday for prices about Lady Marjorie for the Lincolnshire Handicap, there is a possibility of Mr. H. M. Benson's filly being one of the favourites at the next call-over on the race, which is on Friday. Lady Marjorie was a 40 to 1 chance at the last call-over. She pleased in a stripped gallop with Trinidad on Monday. There was a renewed demand for Diolite and Old Riley.

Durrow; Tuesday, 22nd, Ballygian; Friday, 25th, Dunhill. At 11.30.

MEATH HOUNDS.—March—Monday, 14th, Garadice; Tuesday, 15th, Point-to-Point, Ballystown; Wednesday, 16th, Dowestown; Friday, 18th, Flat House; Saturday, 19th, Slane Village; Monday, 21st, Carrollstown; Tuesday, 22nd, Killeirde; Thursday, 24th, Rathkenny House; Saturday, 26th, Rahinston; Tuesday, 29th, Killeen Castle; Wednesday, 30th, Bean Farc. April—Friday, 1st, Dunshaughlin; Saturday, 2nd, Mountainstown. At 11.30.

FOR IRISH GOLFERS.

GREENS AND FAIRWAYS.

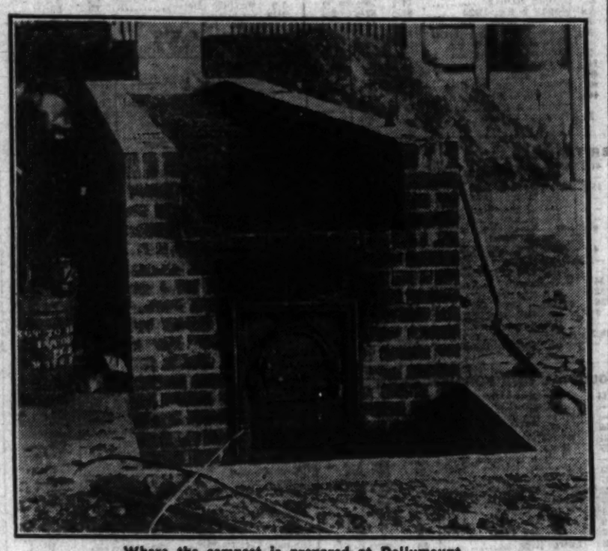
IMPROVING DOLLYMOUNT: A NEW TYPE OF HAZARD.

(By J.P.R.)

LAST year the Malone Club, Belfast, was the only one in the country that was working the plant recommended by the Board of Greenkeeping Research of the Joint Advisory Committee of the four Unions for the preparation of the fertilisers required for the upkeep of the course. The distinction is no longer Malone's; it is now shared by the Royal Dublin Club, which has installed the plant in "Curley's Yard." Old-time members of the club at Dollymount will recall the enclosed yard beyond the Alps, which sheltered the two-roomed stone-built house which served for generations as the home of the Curleys, and in which the boyhood days of Michael Moran were spent. Used by the club as a work-yard, it really served no more useful purpose than to afford shelter for the horse and for the implements used on the course; but the enclosure has been completely renovated. The ground has been cleared of the huge masses of weeds which adorned it, and levelled; the crumbling walls and gate entrance have been repaired, and a substantial shed erected, in which has been built the "plant" referred to, and in which the manures and the prepared fertilisers are stored until they are required for the fairways and greens.

Formerly when manures were required for the upkeep of the course they had to be stacked in an unsightly and evil-smelling heap, and kept for something like three years, and even then it was odds against it being free from the millions of seeds from which spring the extensive variety of weeds which are traceable to the farmyard and stable manures, and the continual use of which, plus a proportion of a certain popular chemical substance, deprive seaside turf of its distinctive character and quality, and give it the appearance and texture of the inland green.

Our illustration shows the plant at Dollymount. Into it is built a furnace, and, in the receptacle on top is placed the manure. The intense heat from below destroys all seeds of weeds and matter of an injurious nature, and when the process has been completed the fertiliser is mixed with a proportion of ammonia and iron, and the bulk laid aside until wanted. This mixture has been proved beyond the shadow of doubt the best fertiliser it is possible to produce for the cultivation of the fine, natural seaside grasses, and for the utter extermination of those



Where the compost is prepared at Dollymount.

weeds which were propagated by the old-fashioned way of top-dressing with the untreated stable and farmyard manures. The subject has been dealt with fully, and in a technical manner, by the staff of the Board in the *Journal*, and can be but briefly referred to here, but it has been clearly demonstrated at Dollymount, as a result of what has been possible so far—and a good deal has been done, by the way—that the greens and fairways have benefited immensely. When the fine compost has been laid on the greens it is not rolled in; a special metal matt is drawn over it, and, so effectively is the work accomplished, that after a one ton dressing (and that in dry weather) traces of the fertiliser had almost disappeared in twenty-four hours.

The full effect of this new system of keeping greens and fairways will not be visible this year or next. The damage and injury which were—unconsciously, of course—done to the links over a number of years by the unlimited use of the "fresh" manures could not be repaired in a year or two, but that which has been achieved already justifies the hope that ere long the Dollymount turf and greens will have been restored to their original condition and that a weed and a daisy will become a rarity.

Another aspect of this reconditioning of the links is the effect that continuous heavy rolling sees a divot, replaces it, whether it is "fresh" or "stale," so that the fellow coming on may at least have a "lie" for his ball, should it happen to reach the spot. On the inland courses the full, swiping mashie-niblick "expert" is not, perhaps, such an intolerable nuisance as he is to the members of the seaside club, as damaged inland turf can be repaired if the divot is carefully replaced and pressed down with the foot.

A certain course by the seaside that I played over a few days ago had all the appearance of having been turned into a playground for the children of half-a-dozen schools, each of whom had been handed a toy spade and told to "dig," but to keep as near to the red flags as they could. Within a radius of forty-five yards of the hole I counted sixty-five pieces of turf, not one of which was less than six inches long, and as many bunkers of the type alluded to. Nor is such damage done in actual play; some golfers spend their idle time practising up and down the fairways, playing shot after shot with the iron clubs, and in that way the fairways nearest the clubhouse suffer more than those further out.

The paramount duty of every member of a golf club is to give as much care to the course as he would to the playing of his game of bridge.

FINE PERFORMANCE BY TRINITY TOURING TEAM.

By Our Golf Correspondent.

BY eleven matches to five over foursomes and singles, with two halved, the Dublin University team defeated a representative side of professionals attached to the Dublin clubs at Dollymount yesterday. Last year the professionals conceded the stroke allowance, and achieved a decisive win, but in the attempt to give a three-holes start in each match yesterday they failed utterly.

The match was exceptionally interesting, inasmuch as Trinity play Oxford and Cambridge Universities next week, and, as only three of the men selected to travel lost in the singles, the performance was an eminently satisfactory one.

The best of yesterday's foursome matches was fought out by J. O. Wisdom and H. G. Silcock against Moses O'Neill and Pat O'Connor. The golf was very good, and the struggle was prolonged to the last green, where the Trinity men won by two up. The University held on to their three-holes lead to the seventh, which they lost, but they turned two holes to the good. O'Neill was not as straight as usual from the tees, and he slipped a putt here and there; but to the end the golf played by each side maintained a high standard, with the students dovetailing nicely. Dormy one, they played the home hole splendidly. O'Neill's drive left O'Connor with a difficult second, but Wisdom almost reached the edge of the green, and, while O'Neill played a delightful pitch shot to within a couple of yards of the hole, the perfect run-in shot of Silcock right up to the hole clinched it with a certain 4.

At the turn J. D. Parsons and R. Greene had lost their allowance from W. Holley and M. M'Dermott, as the result of a bad start; but the professionals did not take the lead until the tenth, which they had in 4. The Trinity pair then got going in style, taking three holes in a row, and a fine 3 at the sixteenth virtually ended it, the professionals being beaten at the next hole.

A GRAND RECOVERY.

In the following match J. O'Neill and J. Quinn were going strongly up to the fifth. W. B. Armstrong and L. C. Kolb losing the first five to bogies; but from that point the match underwent a remarkable change, the amateurs having a 2 at the sixth, a 4 at the eighth, and a 3 at the ninth, while another 3 came their way at the tenth. It was a splendid match to the fourteenth, which the Trinity men won to square, and the fifteenth also going against the professionals and the sixteenth being halved, Trinity took a lead of three matches.

THE SINGLES.

Wisdom and M. O'Neill had a stirring match to the home green, where Wisdom won. O'Neill, except for weak putting on the seventh and eighth, played excellent golf, and at the turn had reduced his arrears to one hole. He looked to have the match in hand when he stood one up with two to go, but the fighting qualities of last year's Trinity captain stood him in an exciting finish. He had a grand 3 at the seventeenth to square, and with his opponent out of bounds at the garden, he pulled the match off by one hole.

O'Connor, in his match with Parsons, did not give the University player many chances. Of the first nine holes he had seven in bogey, reaching the turn in thirty-eight—the wind was against the players on the outward half—and was then on level terms. The Woodbrook man was down at the tenth in a drive, mashie and putt, and thereafter he had the match well in hands, and won by three and two. Silcock led Holley all the way. He was four up at the fourteenth and beat his man three and two, having gone out in thirty-eight. Quinn, Nolan and Smyth won, but after their convincing start the victory of the University was always assured.

FOURSOMES.

Dublin University.		Professionals.	
J. O. Wisdom and H. G. Silcock, 2 up	1	M. O'Neill and P. O'Connor	0
J. D. Parsons and R. Greene, 2 and 1	1	W. Holley and M. M'Dermott	0
W. B. Armstrong and L. C. Kolb, 3 and 2	1	J. O'Neill and J. Quinn	0
A. H. Butler and R. J. M'Keown, 5 and 4	1	T. Shannon and W. Nolan	0
E. W. Jones and F. B. M'Cormick	0	J. Gaffney and M'Kenna, 4 and 2	1
S. J. Douglas and M. E. Harvey	0	F. Smyth and T. Travers	0
	4		1

SINGLES.

Wisdom, 1 up	1	M. O'Neill	0
Parsons	0	O'Connor, 3 and 2	1
Silcock, 3 and 2	1	Holley	0
Greene, 1 up	1	M'Dermott	0
Armstrong, 2 and 1	1	J. O'Neill	0
Kolb	0	Quinn, 5 and 4	1
Butler, 1 up	1	Shannon	0
M'Keown	0	Nolan, 1 up	1
Jones, 1 up	1	Gaffney	0
M'Cormick, 2 and 1	1	M'Kenna	0
Douglas	0	Smyth, 3 and 2	1
Harvey	0	Travers	0
	7		4

Aggregates: Dublin University, 11; Professionals, 5; two matches halved.

BOARD OF GREENKEEPING RESEARCH.

Dr T. W. Evans, B.Sc., chief assistant to the Director of the Board of Greenkeeping Research at Bingley, Yorkshire, has arranged to be in Dublin during the week commencing 4th April. It is hoped to arrange for Dr. Evans to give two lectures on greenkeeping subjects during that period, and his services will be available for visitations to golf clubs.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Saturday—The Bar Cup.

KILLINEY.

Next Saturday, club foursomes, bogey.

ST. ANNE'S.

Sunday next—March medal, bogey.

BRAY.

Ladies' Section—March medal—Mrs. John 103 (26), 79; Miss Dillon 112 (25), 87. Monday, March 21st—Scotch foursomes, 18 holes, strokes. Draw for partners at 2 o'clock.

CARRICKMINES.

Ladies' Branch—Monthly medal, bogey.

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BOXING.

BOXERS FOR THE IRISH TRIALS.

At a meeting of the Central Council of the I.A.B.A. last night, General W. R. E. Murphy presiding, the following were selected to take part in trials for the Olympic and Tailteann Games:—

Fly-Weight—F. Kerr (Corrigan Park), —. Walsh (Dolphin, Cork), G. Roche (Wexford), M. Byrne (St. Patrick's).

Bantam-Weight—P. Hughes (St. Patrick's), Corporal Graham (R.U.R.), Private O'Brien (A.A.A.), G. Conrad (St. Andrew's), or B. A. Doyle (Dublin University).

Feather-Weight—E. Smith (St. Andrew's), G. Brady (St. Andrew's), Private Mooney (A.A.A.), Private O'Reilly (A.A.A.).

Light-Weight—J. Kennedy (St. Andrew's), Private Quinn (A.A.A.), Private Jackson (A.A.A.), G. Collins (Aldershot and St. Andrew's).

Welter-Weight—Private Flood (A.A.A.), Corporal O'Shea (A.A.A.), J. Cregan (Chapelizod), Rifleman West (R.U.R.).

Middle-Weight—J. Chase (Garda), J. Magill (R.U.C.), W. Blackwell (Garda), P. Morley (Garda).

Cruiser-Weight—W. J. Murphy (Garda), J. J. Murphy (Garda), R. Hearns (Garda), J. Brown (Belfast Harbour Police).

Heavy-Weight—M. Flanagan (Garda), J. Mulligan (Garda), Constable McNeil (R.U.C.), Private Walsh (A.A.A.).

The trials will be held on April 1 and 6 at a venue to be selected.

It was decided to hold an interprovincial, Leinster v. Connaught, at Galway.

CARNERA IN LONDON.

Primo Carnera, who is to meet George Cook in London on St. Patrick's Day, arrived in London yesterday, having travelled by air from Paris. He was accompanied by his manager, Leon See, and two German heavy-weights Walter Neusel and Ernst Guhring, who will appear at the Royal Albert Hall on the same night.

Carnera stated that he has had some difficulty in making the weight, as he must get skin tight on his hands, and that it can be taken that the gloves he will wear against Cook will weigh about eight ounces.

A.B.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

That no Welsh entries had been received for the British Amateur Boxing Association championships to be decided at the Royal Albert Hall, London, next Wednesday, was announced at a Council meeting of the Association in London. The closing date for entries, in the circumstances, was extended until to-day. The Council stated that such decision is not to be taken as a precedent, as in future years entries not received on the date specified would not be accepted. Entries have been received from Denmark, East Africa, Holland, Ireland, and Scotland. The name of Valdemar Krontoft, of the Dansk A.B. Union, in the fly-weight and bantam-weight championships, was accepted.

Permission, it was stated, had been given to members of the London Fire Brigade A.A. to take part in a tournament in Londonderry on April 8th.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

CHANGES IN LEINSTER SCHOOLS' XI.

Two changes have been made in the Leinster team to meet the Munster Schools' team on Saturday week. Miss Ivery (Rutland) replaces Miss Fry at left full-back and Miss Joan White (St. Mary's) comes on for Miss I. White (Wesley).

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Optimists, 1; Pembroke Wanderers 1.
Schools' XI., 7; "A" Team 0.

NEWCOMERS H.C.

Practice to-day at 5 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Junior Schools' Cup Final—Alexandra School 1st v. Muckross 2nd. Gilford road, 3.30.
Old College "B" v. Dublin University 3rd, Sydney Parade, 4.30.
Alexandra College v. Old Wesley. Milltown, 3.15.

TEAMS.

Old College "B"—Misses N. Stewart; M. Yates, O. Murphy; R. Ewen, S. Weaving, C. Draper; B. Fry, H. Smith, E. Meares, M. Strahan, B. Sides.

Old Wesley—Misses Cooper; Peirce, Masterton; Tong, Wilson, Smith; Brooks, McHowl, Gill, Toft, Armstrong.

ROWING.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

The Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race crews, on their second outings yesterday at Putney, tried starts from stake boats. The Light Blues put up an extremely fine performance in their attempt. They went off in fine style, to reach the mile in 3 mins. 54 secs., and got to Hammersmith Bridge in 7 mins. dead. The time made was excellent and approaches record. They had the assistance of the Imperial College and Polytechnic crews as pacemakers, and the finish of the row was considerably better than at the start.

Oxford first paddled down to Hurlingham, and on the way got in a burst of rowing at 10 strokes in 1.25 seconds. They then tried two one-minute rows from a stake boat below Putney Bridge. Chadwyck-Healey, the stroke, on both occasions got in 36.

DOLPHIN R.C.

The 69th annual general meeting of the Dolphin Rowing Club was held in the club on Tuesday night. The following officers were elected for the coming season:—President, J. Morrow; Vice-Presidents, J. F. Smith, J. J. Newcome, C. J. Shannon, and W. Chillingworth; Captain, J. W. H. Mullins; Vice-Captain, E. M. Murray; Hon. Secretary, C. S. O'Brien; Hon. Treasurer, R. J. Leslie.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS H.S.

Members are requested to note that the following fixture has been arranged for Saturday next after the international match—1st XI. v. Naas, Serpentine avenue, 3 o'clock.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

FINAL LEAGUE GAME WON BY ROVERS.

SHAMROCK ROVERS 4 ST. JAMES'S GATE 1

At Dalymount Park yesterday. The scorers were Byrne (2), Moore and McMillan for the winners, and T. Murray for St. James's Gate.

Rovers were already assured of the championship, and it was not surprising that the football lacked much of the customary keenness.

The play was for the greater part tame, and, apart from the goals—all of which were good ones—it was a featureless match.

St. James's Gate had a full share of the play in the first half, and were well worth the equaliser, which was cleverly headed by T. Murray five minutes before the interval, and shortly after Byrne had netted for Rovers' lead.

There was a complete change in the second half, however, and, with Rovers' forwards breaking through the defence almost at will, three quick goals clinched the issue.

Mr. F. J. Casey (Dundalk), President of the League, presented the League Championship Cup to the winners.

Shamrock Rovers—McCarthy; Cherri, Daly; Flood, Mathews, Ferris; Golding, Moore, Byrne, McMillan, Smith.

St. James's Gate—O'Reilly; P. Kavanagh, Hoey; Simpson, Mackay, Kavanagh; Kennedy, Comerford, T. Murray, R. Murray, Carter.

PLAYERS CAUTIONED.

The Emergency Committee of the Free State F.A. met last night to deal with the referee's report of the recent League game between Jacobs and Shelbourne, which was abandoned.

Following evidence from the parties concerned, the committee decided that neither player was ordered off, and that with the exercise of proper control the match could have been finished. Duffy (Shelbourne) and Kelly (Jacobs) were severely cautioned.

SCOTTISH CUP SEMI-FINALS.

The following is the draw for the semi finals of the Scottish Cup competition:—

Hamilton Academicals v. Glasgow Rangers. At Celtic Park.

Airdrieonians v. Kilmarnock. At Firhill.

The games will be played on Saturday, March 26th.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. I.

Goals.		Goals.
Portsmouth	3	Bolton Wanderers... 2

LONDON HOSPITALS' CUP—FINAL.

University College... 4 St. Thomas's 0

CO. ANTRIM SHIELD—SEMI-FINAL.

Linfield ..... 2 Glentoran 0

LACROSSE.

SCOTTISH TEAM'S TOUR.

SATELLITES ..... 9 PIONEERS 3

Satellites, a strong Scottish combination, which included a Scottish international—Miss Thin—at right defence and two Scottish reserves—Misses Rose (third man) and Harvey (second home)—opened their first Irish tour with a match against Pioneers at Leinster ground yesterday, and won after a good game by 9 goals to 3.

Pioneers started strongly, and Miss Griffith scored in the first minute. Miss Harvey equalised for Satellites five minutes later, and Miss Hall-Blyth put them ahead. Miss French levelled up for Pioneers, but near the interval Miss Jones scored for the visitors, who led 3-2 at half-time. Satellites had the better of the play in the second half, and Miss Macdonald scored three fine goals with cross-shots, while Miss Jones added two, and Miss Rist one.

Miss Saunderson played a cool game for the winners in goal, and others prominent were Misses Rose, Thin, Macdonald and Harvey. Miss Lomard stopped many hot shots in goal for Pioneers, for whom Misses Dunlop, Stokes and Meldon, in defence, and Misses Leonard, Chance, Adam (till hurt), French, Griffith and Mrs. Farrington tried very hard.

Pioneers—Misses I. Meldon, J. Dunlop, J. Stokes, N. Meldon, B. Scott, M. Pringle, M. Leonard, B. Chance, J. Adam, P. French, D. Griffith (capt.) and Mrs. Farrington.

Edinburgh Satellites—Misses E. Saunderson, M. McLean, A. Lawrie, M. Rose, B. Thin, M. Watherston, D. Pentland, E. Macdonald, C. Jones, K. Hall-Blyth, M. Harvey and J. Risk.

Referee—Miss M. Green.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Pioneers v. Satellites. Leinster C.C. Ground, Rathmines.

BILLIARDS

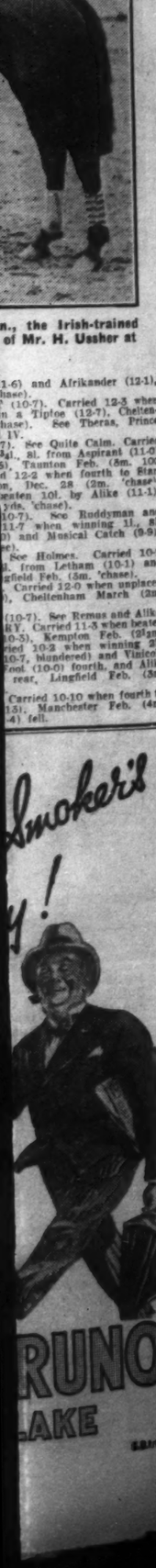
MCCONACHY v. DAVIS.

McConachy scored 992 and Davis 578 in the first session at Manchester yesterday, the former averaging 198 and Davis 144. McConachy took his unfinished 201 to 270, and followed with 521, to which Davis replied with 454. McConachy then put on 400.

Davis retriered his position in the evening session, in which, with breaks of 112, 227, 111, 509, 196 and 100, he totalled 1,197 and averaged 149. McConachy's score was 431, and his chief break was 230. Closing scores:—McConachy, 15,503; Davis (in play), 14,280.

Polo Player's Injury.

The condition of Captain C. T. I. Roark, the Irish polo player, who was injured after a fall from his pony in a match at Del Monte, U.S.A., on Sunday, has shown great improvement, and he has left hospital. His doctors decided that he had not been hurt internally, as was at first feared.



FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN STEADY.

FURTHER RISE IN BANK STOCK.

Dublin Stock Market was steady yesterday, but not very busy. Free State Loans and Land Bonds were firmer, and British Funds held their enhanced quotations. Corporation Stocks were supported.

Among Banks, a further rise of 1½ in Bank Stock to 326½ was the feature.

Rails were marked by a fall of 2½ in Great Northern Guaranteed.

Guinness Units weakened from the ex. dividend price of 84s. 6d. to 83s.

The Industrial market was steady, and most of the big leaders improved a few pence in each case, sixpence at the best. A good feature was the "bid" of 12s. 4½d. for Dunlops. Among local securities, Bolands Pref. rose ½ to 7½, and South City Market Ord. improved to 5½.

LONDON BETTER.

BRITISH FUNDS FIRM.

Although there was no marked expansion in the volume of business passing in the London Stock markets, as a whole, yesterday, decidedly firmer conditions were apparent in a number of directions, and in certain instances quotations were marked forward appreciably. There were, however, many dull spots, and the list of price movements returned at the close presented a very uneven appearance. The lists in connection with the issue of £2,000,000 5 p.c. Deb. Stock of the Metropolitan Railway Co. were closed to the public at 9.15 a.m. yesterday, and it is understood that something like £50,000,000 worth of stock was applied for. British Funds provided a firm market, and with dealings on a rather wider scale values were put forward all round. A firm tone again characterised the India Stocks, and further advances were scored. As was the case on the previous day, Foreign Government Stocks displayed a decidedly easier appearance, and further substantial depreciation were returned at the close. Although interest in British Rails was again of a rapid character, the market was stimulated in the later hours by the more encouraging traffic returns, and quotations were put higher in a number of directions. Midland Ord. led with an advance of a full point, while Great Western Ord. and Southern Pref. Ord. were ½ and ¼ firmer respectively. North-Easterns also improved, as did several of the Pref. issues. Colonial and Foreign Rails, on the other hand, again showed weakness, the Argentine issues especially falling back rather sharply. B. A. Great Southern lost 2½ points to 37, while the Pacific at 21 were 2 points down, with the Western 1½ points lower at 28½. Central Argentine Ord. shed 2½ points, and Entre Rios Ord. lost a further 2 points; while Cordobt Centrals dropped back all round. Canadian Pacifics were another dull market, but Grand Trunks were held. American Rails were rather sharply depressed. Trading in the Industrial market was on a comparatively quiet scale, and while firmer conditions developed in a number of directions there were again a number of dull features. Matches receded and Textiles were uncertain, while Cables went off further. The Transatlantic issues, after a quiet opening, recovered sharply. Motors and Breweries improved in several instances. In other directions Mines were dull though rallying from the worst, while Oils showed an irregular tone.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS IMPROVE. BANK STOCK HIGHER. GUINNESS AND GREAT NORTHERN GUARANTEED LOWER. INDUSTRIALS QUIETLY STEADY.

In Funds, National Loan lost ¼ at 101¼, and Second Loan repeated 103. Third Loan put on ¼ at 95, and the Deed Stock ¾ at 94½. Land Bonds were ¾ higher at 96¾, after 96½, 96¾, and 96½, and Consols shed ⅛ at 59⅜. Five per cent. War Loan lost ⅛ at 101⅛, and Victory Bonds changed hands at 96⅝. Conversion Loan hardened ¼ at 82⅞, and India 3 per cent. ¾ at 58⅜. Dublin Corporation 5 per cent. Inscribed at 102, and do. Pembroke U.D. 5 per cent. Red. at 98⅛, were unchanged.

Bank of Ireland improved 1¼ at 326½, after 326, and Munster and Leinster ⅛ at 53. National unaltered at 43s. 9d.

Guinness was 1s. 6d. lower at 83s.

In Rails, Great Southern Ord. gained ¾ at 8¾, after 8⅞, and Great Northern Guaranteed fell 2½ at 33½.

Bolands Pref. was ½ higher at 7½.

Among Industrials, "Batz" rose 4½d. at 82s., "Imps" 6d. at 80s. 6d., Courtaulds 1½d. at 36s. 1½d., after 36s.; Dublin (South) City Markets Ord. ⅛ at 5¾, and Unilever 3d. at 30s. 9d., after 31s. Sewing Cottons hardened 1½d. at 22s. 7½d., and the Prefs. were 1s. 7½d. lower at 16s. 4½d. Lever 7 per cent. Pref. lost 4½d. at 23s., and Consolidated Gold Fields changed hands at 23s. 6d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan..(101¼) 101⅛	Coats (44/4½)
Second Loan...(103) 103	43/6b 44/-a
Third Loan....(94½) 95	Courtaulds (36/-)
Do. Deed.....(94½) 94⅞	36/- *6/1½
Land Bonds (96¼)	8th. City Mkts..(5A) 5½
96¾ ⅛ ¼ *	Dunlops (10/10½)
Consols .....(59⅛) 59⅜	12/4½
5% War Ln..(102) 101⅛	Sewing Cottons
Victory Bonds 96⅝	(28/6) 28/7½
Conver. Loan..(82⅛)	Do. Pref....(18/-) 16/4½
India 3% .....(58) 58⅛	Fine Spinners (17/6)
Dublin 5% Inscrib.	16/9b 17/3a
(102) 102 *2	Chemicals (17/4½)
Pembroke U.D. 5% Red.	17/3b 17/6a
(98¼) 98⅛	Do. Def. (5/1½)
Bank Stock (325)	4/9b 5/-a
326b *6/-	Imp. Tobac....(80/-) 80/6
Mun. & Lein....(58) 58	Lever 7% Pf.(23/4½) 23/-
National ....(43/9) 43/9	Unilever (30/6)
Guinness ....(84/6) 85/-	31/- *30/9
Cables A (14½)	Vickers (7/10½)
14½b 15¼a	7/3b 7/6a
G.S. Ord.....(8¼) 8¾ ⅜	Chartered B.S.A.
G.N. Guar.....(36) 35⅞	(23/4½) 21/4½b 21/9a
Alliance Gas (10⅜)	Cons. Gold Fields...23/6
10⅛b 10⅜a	Shells.(47/6) 44/6b 45/6a
Bolands Pref.....(7) 7½	Great Indian Peninsula.
Bleachers (14/-)	Class B 21/-a
13/3b 13/9a	Guest, Keen & Nettle-
B.A.T. .....(81/7½) 82/-	folds Ord. 4/7½
Calico Printers (9/9)	Internl. Nickel $12
9/6b 10/-a	Wilsons Gold 14/

* Odd lot. a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' rate (Feb. 18, 1931)... 6 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred ..... 5 %
Deposits under £500 ..... 2½ %
Deposits of £500 and over ..... 3 %
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Mar. 14 | April 4
Ticket	Mar. 15 | April 5
Intermediate	Mar. 16 | April 6
Account Day	Mar. 17 | April 7

BELFAST.

Business done:—5 p.c War Loan, 101⅜; 4 p.c. Consolidated Loan, 94½; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan, 82⅜; 5 p.c. Conversion Loan, 106½; 4½ p.c. 4 p.c. Funding Loan, 99⅞; Local Loans, 66⅞; Ulster 5 p.c. Loan, 101½, 102; Belfast Water Board 3½ p.c. (1938), 90¼; Linen Thread Pref. Ord., 17s.; York Street Flax Spinning 7 p.c. 2nd Pref., 6s.; Inglis Ord., 29s.; British American Tobacco Ord., 31s. 10½d.; Gallaher, 35s. 6d.; W. M. Cuthbert Ord., 25s.; Dunlops, 12s. 3d.; Levers 8 p.c. Pref., 22s. 2½d.; Swedish Match, 5; White, Tomkins and Courage Ord., 25s. 6d.; Anglo-Java, 5½d.; Imperial Chemical Pref., 21s. 6½d.; Tobacco Trust Ord., 57s. 9d., 58s.

CORK.

Cash Pref., buyers, 14s. 6d.; Cork Gas, buyers, Cork Corporation, old, buyers, 78s.; new, buyers, at 65; Cork Improved Dwellings, buyers, 4½, 4¾; John Daly Ord., buyers, 52s.; Gresham Hotels, buyers, 8; T. Lyons Pref., sellers, 70s.; Musgrave 6 p.c. Pref., buyers, 70s.; Ryan Pref., buyers; Robertson, Ledlie Ord., sellers; Todd Burns Ord., sellers; Thompsons Pref., buyers, 4½; Debs., buyers, 34.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Wednesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London better.
Dublin steady.
Manchester Textiles declining.
Birmingham Motors quiet.
New York firm.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	5	p.c.
Last Year	3	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	6	p.c.
Ditto Deposits under £500	2½	p.c.
Ditto Deposits of £500 and over	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans ...	2-2½	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills...	2¼	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

COURTAULDS ATTRACT ATTENTION.

After some hesitation at the opening renewed support was forthcoming for the leading issues in the Industrial Market yesterday. There was rather more business passing than on Tuesday, and although price movements on balance made an irregular showing they were mostly in favour of holders.

Little disposition was seen to support trans-Atlantics at the opening, but later values improved only to finish with an undecided appearance. Brazilian Traction Common ruled fairly steady throughout and closed at 17⅞.

Cables and Wireless were a better market in the afternoon, after being offered earlier in the day. Marconi Marine closed slightly easier at 1½.

Improved trade advices had little influence in Iron, Coal and Steel descriptions.

Motors were a trifle harder in places, Austins improved to 26s. 3d. On the other hand, Fords came on offer at 23s. 6d., while Thomas Tilling eased to 58s. 6d.

Although showing some hesitation in places, fresh buyers were in evidence among Textiles. William Hollins responded to the encouraging annual results and dividend, the shares closing 1s. 1½d. to the good at 16s. 1½d. J. and P. Coats hardened to 43s. 10½d., Calico Printers to 10s. and Fine Spinners to 17s. 1½d.

Most of the interest in the Rayon section centred around Courtaulds on the eve of the chairman's speech at the annual meeting. Shares changed hands up to 36s. 6d., the final quotation of 36s. 1½d. leaving them with an advance of 1s. 3d. Canadian Celanese Common rose ½ to 1½.

A good turnover in Home and Colonials left them 6d. to the good at 15s. 7½d., while moderate gains occurred in Maypole Prefd., Schweppes Defd. and J. Travers Ord. Unilever moved within narrow limits. Crosse and Blackwell Pref. remained on offer.

Breweries made a rather mixed showing. Distillers continued in request and closed 9d. higher at 49s. 3d., with support also noticeable for Taylor Walker, which gained 1s. at 29s. 6d. On the other hand, Allsopps, Bass, Courage, Guinness and Watney Defd. all shed a few pence.

A renewed demand sprang up for "Imps" in the Tobacco section, the price closing with an improvement of ⅞ to 4½. "Bats" and Carreras remained around the overnight levels.

United Molasses continued to change hands in large numbers and fluctuated sharply, to finish 7½d. up at 11s. 2d. Associated Cements came back 10½d to 25s. 10½d., and losses of a few pence occurred in Borax Defd., Crittalls, Faireys, Turner and Newalls at 30s., and Wallpaper Defd. at 28s.

Chemicals hardened to 17s. 4½d. and the Pref. to 21s. 10½d., while Dunlops gained 3d. further to 12s. 3d. Kreuger and Toll lost ½ to 7⅞ and Swedish Match ⅞ to 5½.

OIL SHARES HEAVY.

Conditions in the Oil Share Market yesterday contrasted strongly with those recently prevailing. In place of the activity in the leaders, and particularly in international counters, the market was subdued in tone. Even the leaders fluctuated narrowly, while very little interest was displayed in the more speculative descriptions. At the close only a few unimportant price changes were recorded.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

Interest remained on an extremely small scale in the Rubber Share market, and share values went off further in sympathy with the lower values returned in the raw material department. United Sua Betong were an exceptionally dull spot, a loss of 2s. 6d. being shown to 220s., while Highland and Golden Hope each closed 1s. 3d. down. Anglo-Dutch and Tandiong Malim each finished 9d. lower, while Rubber Trusts lost 7½d. Anglo-Malay, Grand Central, Malavalam and Telogoredjo were other dull markets. Quiet and easier conditions prevailed in the Rubber Share market yesterday. Spot and March sold back to 2½d. per lb., while April to June fetched only 2⅛d. per lb., and July to September 2⅛d. per lb.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKETS.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were marked in London yesterday:—

Consols (2½%—Opened—59⅜, 59⅜, 59⅜,

ERRY BULL SALE.

OD DAY FOR BUYERS.

EN-ANGUS MAKES OP PRICE.

RICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Wednesday.

sale of pedigree and non- bulls, held under the auspices North-West of Ireland Agri- y at Brandywell, Derry, will d because of the moderate prevailing, even for premium o because of the excellence of after a frosty night. The s were submitted first, and od trade at the ruling prices, Corscaden's breed champion, Cilly, though awarded a first remium, did not find a pur- reserve champion, Mr. S. terpiece of Cooele, a first prize ng, was sold to the Northern griculture for 50 guineas, at veral other blackskins changed top price of the day was 61 Mr. W. C. Edwards, Burt, btained from a County Tyrone February yearling, Battleaxe of St. Kieran's Ebony 19th, and by a Ballindalloch sire. A on of this bull brought 51 the Free State Department of which made several other pur-

horthorn bulls there was keen etween the Free State Depart- ulture and the Northern Ireland Agriculture, many of the best secured by representatives of n behalf of small farmers who ve their stock. The best price guineas, paid by Mr. A. Lock- Co. Donegal, for Mr. D. J. ble dairy special winner, Gold an calved last March and sired Augusta 5th. Dual purpose old cheaply, one first-prize ng only 17 guineas.

Bond, as secretary, had the well carried out, and the sale d by Messrs. Macdonald, Fraser

is a list of the principal prices:

EEN-ANGUS BULLS.

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nderson, Dromore, Tyrone	61
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W. Marshall, Fairview, Inch,	
r. Omagh—Viceroy of Mountjoy,	46
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R. Connolly, Fermanagh.....	80
pson, Drumgurn—Masterpiece of	
and reserve for silver medals to	
Ireland Ministry of Agriculture.	50
ards's Cupbearer 3rd, to James	
Carndonagh	51

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pping, Newtownstewart, to Mr.	
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J. McFarland, Omagh	31
rehoh, Newtownstewart—Laragh's	
to Mr. Scott, Coolbor, County	
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te (1st), to Northern Ireland	
of Agriculture	30
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s, to Northern Ireland Ministry	
culture	32
Kinney, Dervock—Victor (3rd), to	
Ireland Ministry of Agriculture.	36
cKeown, Stewartstown—Loughtey	
er, to Northern Ministry of Agri-	
	42
wiess, Dungannon—Gold Winner	
special for best double dairy	
A. Lockhart, Ardara, County	
	54
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eeuson, Ballycolt.....	31
pendium—Hillsborough to T. G. Elkin, Moville.....	32
BULLS OF SHORTHORN TYPE.	
McMaster, Priestland—Bendy, re-	
ber, 1930 (1st), to Northern Ire-	
istry of Agriculture.....	30
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e. March, 1931 (1st).....	32
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2nd), Northern Ireland Ministry...	26

SHORTHORNS.

e, Raphoe—Ashfield House Union | |
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*Denotes Premium Bulls	

UOR EXPORTS FOR FEBRUARY.

of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish spirits from the Port of Dublin and Cork Harbours, together with Ireland Ministry of Agric- ulture, for January, 1932, and February, as follows:—

OM THE PORT OF DUBLIN.

PORTER, ALE, Etc.	Standard Barrels.	Declared Value for Duty
932	79,050	261,491
931	95,972	317,875
ROM SAORSTAT EIREANN.		
932	86,475	288,987
931	104,675	350,378
OM THE PORT OF DUBLIN.		
IRISH FREE STATE SPIRITS.	Proof Gallons.	£
932	5,793	4,538
931	9,225	6,986
ROM SAORSTAT EIREANN.		
932	12,656	8,544
931	18,904	12,299

IPPING NEWS.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

OME MOVEMENTS.

Aldonderry, from London, arrived Port 8.
for Cork, left Newport March 8.
for Dundalk, left Newport March 8.
for Waterford, left Newport March 8.
n, for Dublin, left Newport March 8.
Hobley, from Crookhaven, arrived ch 7.
rom Bantry, arrived Cardiff March 7.
att, from Cork, arrived Swansea March
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for Cork, left Barry March 8.
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r Dublin, left Grimsby March 8.
, from Rouen, passed Dover March 9.
, from Tees, passed Dungeness
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PANY NOTICES.

ERICAN OIL COMPANY, LTD.

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J. E. PENNEFATHER, Secretary.
Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

BANK HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, THURSDAY, 17th MARCH.

Cheap Day Excursion Tickets will be issued to Belfast.

From		a.m.		RETURN FARES: 1st Cl.	2nd Cl.	3rd Cl.
DUBLIN	Dep.	9.15	...	22/6	17/0	12/6
DROGHEDA	,,	9.55	...	16/0	12/6	9/0
		a.m.				
DUNDALK	,,	9.0 10.25	...	10/0	7/6	5/0

Return Trains leave Belfast for Dublin and Drogheda 5.30 and 7.0 p.m. For Dundalk 5.35, 7.0 and 9.15 p.m.

BALDOYLE RACES; KENNEL CLUB SHOW AT BALLSBRIDGE; G.A.A. MATCHES AT CROKE PARK.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to DUBLIN from

BAWN,	DUNDALK,	CASTLEBLAYNEY,
COOTEHILL,	SEUTURBET,	ARDEE,
ENNISKILLEN,		CLONES,
ARMAGH,		
CARRICKMACROSS,		
DUNLEER, etc.		

Also from STATIONS on the MEATH BRANCH, available for return by Rail only, on day of issue.

CHEAP TICKETS will also be issued from and to DUBLIN with Portmarnock and all Intermediate Stations to Drogheda, available for return, by Rail only, on day of issue.

BALDOYLE RACES 16th & 17th MARCH

RETURN FARES, DUBLIN TO SUTTON, BY ALL TRAINS.

3rd CLASS ..... 8D. 1st and 2nd CLASS 1/-

TRAIN SERVICE: DUBLIN Dep. 1. 0 2. 5 and 2.20 p.m. (WED. 16th). ,, ,, ,, ,, 12.50 1. 0. 1.15, 1.30, 1.45 and 2.5 p.m. (ST. PATRICK'S DAY).

RETURN SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sutton on both days immediately after the Races.

On THURSDAY, 17th MARCH, the following Trains will NOT run:— 6.10 a.m. Dublin to Balbriggan, 6.55 a.m. Balbriggan to Dublin, 6.40 a.m. Dublin to Belfast, 6.50 a.m. and 8.48 a.m. Dublin to Howth, 7.10 and 9.5 a.m. Howth to Dublin 7.50 a.m. Drogheda to Dublin, 7.55 a.m. Dublin to Killester, 8.3 a.m. Killester to Dublin, 6.20 p.m. Dublin to Donabate, 7.10 p.m. Donabate to Dublin, 8.15, 8.56 a.m. and 5.18 p.m. Dublin to Malahide, 8.50, 9.15 a.m. and 5.42 p.m. Malahide to Dublin, 12.35 p.m. Drogheda to Oldcastle, 1.0 p.m. Oldcastle to Drogheda, and 6.15 p.m. Dublin to Drogheda.

The 7.40 a.m. Train, Dublin to Howth, will be altered to leave at 8.2 a.m.
The 8.10 a.m. Train, Dublin to Dundalk, will be altered to leave at 8.0 a.m.
The 8.20 a.m. Train, Drogheda to Dublin, will call at all Intermediate Stations.
The 11.30 a.m. Train, Dublin to Belfast, will call at Skerries.
The 5.10 p.m. Train, Dublin to Howth, will call at Intermediate Stations.
The 5.45 p.m. Train from Dublin will be extended to Donabate, and return at 6.40 p.m., as on Saturdays.
A Train will run from Dublin to Drogheda at 6.5 p.m., as on Saturdays.
The 6.30 p.m. Train, Dublin to Howth, will call at Killester and Raheny.
The 10. 0 p.m. Train from Dublin will be extended to Dundalk, calling at Intermediate Stations.
The 11.25 p.m. from Dublin will be extended to Drogheda, calling at Intermediate Stations from Portmarnock forward (Gormanston and Laytown excepted).

CLOSING OF GOODS DEPOTS—On this date the Goods Depots at Dublin (Sheriff St.) and Intermediate Stations up to and including Dundalk Junction (Barrack St.), also Ardee and Stations on Meath Branch, will be Closed for the reception and delivery of traffic.

For further particulars please enquire at Stations.

G.N.R

J. B. STEPHENS, General Manager.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STERLING ATTRACTS MARKED ATTENTION; STEADY CLOSE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The Stock Exchange opened steady to-day. A cheerful sentiment continues to pervade official circles, on which a heartening influence was exercised by the evidence of returning financial stability in Europe—a fact which is illustrated by the reduction in the German Reichsbank rate. Sterling, which added little change here to-day, continues to attract marked attention. Steel operations this week are estimated at 27 per cent. of capacity—an increase of 1 per cent. over last week.

The early advance was subsequently checked by a trickle of selling, and losses dominated, though the net declines were mainly of a fractional nature, and trading deepened on the reaction.

The success of the United States Treasury's new issue of Certificates to the extent of $1,000,000 had a pleasing effect on banking circles.

The market later in the session remained firm, with prices generally slightly under yesterday's levels.

A cheering feature of the financial markets was the continued strength of Bonds.

While steel operations show a slight increase and the price situation is stronger, no appreciable improvement is likely until Ford Motors commences production. Wall street, however, has heard rumours to the effect that Ford will start active production of the new eight-cylinder car within a week.

The favourable factor was constituted in the weekly petroleum figures, which showed the large reduction in stocks of petrol recorded for several weeks. The market at the close was barely steady.

Money	Wed. 2½p. 2¼a	Tues 2½p. 2¼a
Range on Lon.—60 days sight Do. Demand Bills	3.69¼	3.70½
Transfers	3.69¼	3.70½
Montreal	4.09⅞	4.11⅛
Range Paris cable	3.92⅛	3.92⅛

STOCKS.	Closing Bid. Wed.	Tues.
Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe...	84	85
Do. Preferred	79	81½
Baltimore and Ohio	18¾	19
Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	23⅝	23¾
Chesapeake and Ohio Com. ...	23⅞	23¾
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	2¾	2½
Chicago and North-West	9½	9½
Erie Shares	9	9¼
Erie 1st Preferred	10	10¼
Illinois Central	14⅝	14¾
Louisville and Nashville	23	22
Missouri Pacific	8¼	8½
New York Central Hudson R.	31½	32½
Norfolk and West Com.	122	123½
Northern Pacific Com.	21¼	20¾
Pennsylvania Shares	19¼	19¼
Reading Shares	30½	30½
Southern Pacific	27½	27⅞
Southern Railway	10	10
Union Pacific	83	85
American Can. (New Stock)...	71¾	73
American Smelting (New Stock)	16	16
American Sugar Refining	10⅛	10¼
Anaconda Copper	21⅞	22¼
Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock...	21⅞	22¼
Consolidated Gas (New York)	67½	68
General Electric (New Stock)..	21⅝	21⅞
General Motors (New)	21⅝	21¾
Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	3	3
International Nickel	8½	8⅞
National Lead	57	57
Pan-American Petroleum "B"...	17	16
Radio Corporation	9⅞	9¾
Royal Dutch Petroleum	21½	21¼
Shell Transport and Trading...	13¾	13¾
Shell Union Oil	3¾	3⅞
U.S. Rubber	5	4⅞
United States Steel Common...	49⅛	49¾
Do. Preferred	104	104½
Brazilian Traction	12⅝	12⅝
Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	14⅞	14⅞
Hydro. Electric	11¼	11
International Pet., Canada, New	19¾	19¾
Silver Commercial Bars	29½	30¼
BONDS.		
U.K. 5½ % Bonds, 1937	98⅞	99
Do. Funding Loan 4 %	—	—
Do. War Loan 5 %	—	—
U.S. Treasury 3¾% Bds., '46-56	97⅝	97⅞
7 % German External Loan ...	64⅛	63½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady, unaltered to 1¼c. cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot ...	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ...	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot ...	83	85
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	70⅝	70⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot ...	70⅝	70⅞

RYE steady, 1c. dearer. No. 2 spot, 65⅛.
BARLEY steady, 1¼c. dearer. American mailing c.i.f. New York, 58⅜.
MAIZE steady, ½c. higher.

Western No. 2 Mixed, spot ...	To-day. 53½	Prev. day 53⅛

LARD steadier, 15 points dearer. Prime Western steam, 5.65; Middle West, 5.50 to 5.60.
FLOUR steady Spring clears (100 per cent.), 4.30 to 4.50.
PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Beume at Well	71 cents	71 cents
Pennsylvania Crude	1.30-1.85	1.25-1.85.

COFFEE—

Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1933 Jan.
To-day	6.24	6.27	6.16	—	—	6.16	—
	Mar., 1933—5.19						
Prev. day	6.26	6.31	6.22	6.22	—	6.24	—

SUGAR—The market closed easy, with values unchanged to 6 points lower. Spot closed steady at 1 point loss. 96 test centrifugal Cuban spot, 2.80. Day's sales (futures), 22,000 tons.

Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1933 Jan.
To-day	0.80	0.93	0.90	0.95	0.98	1.01	1.04
	Mar., 1933—1.09						
Prev day	0.80	0.88	0.95	1.01	1.04	1.07	1.09

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 5; spot special extra, 2⅝; spot in tierces, 3½.
COTTONSEED OIL—Futures steady, a point down to unchanged. Prime summer yellow spot, 4.00. Closing options—March, 4.52; May, 4.56; July, 4.50; Aug., 4.50.
SHELLAC—T.N., 1234.
TURPENTINE—Spot 44½; Savannah spot 39½.
METALS—Straits Tin firmer. Spot and near by New York, 22.40. Future option—April, 22.55. Lead steady; spot New York, 3.95; spot East St. Louis, 3.95. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 16.52; No. 2 plain, Buffalo (delivery Boston), 19.79. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg—March-April-May, 6.50; June, 6.85.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN steady. Closing options—May, 22.55; July, 22.95; Oct., 23.75. COPPER dull. Standard new contract—Closing options—May, 5.20; Sept., 5.50; Dec., 5.65.
COTTON (New York)—Spot steady, unaltered; spot middling, 7.05. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot closed 4 points higher; spot middling, 6.97.
RUBBER very quiet, but steady. Ribbed latex thin crepe spot, 4½; buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 3⅞ buyers, 3⅞ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady at 1¼c. to 1½c. rise. Prices further improved owing to buying by exporters, while a lack of Russian offerings, together with reports that France was a good buyer, contributed another bullish factor. Expectation of a general improvement in the foreign demand further assisted the rise, and the market closed steady, with futures generally 1¼c. dearer. Opening prices—May 67½, July 69¼, Oct. 70¾. Closing options—May 67½, July 69¼, Oct. 70¾. Rye barely steady, 2c. to 3c. cheaper. Closing options—May 52½, July 53¾, Oct. unquoted. Oats steady at 1¼c. decline. Closing options—May 32⅞, July 32⅜, Oct. unquoted. Barley very steady at 2½c. to 5c. rise. Closing options—May 44¼, July 44, Oct. 42¾. Flaxseed steady, with May unchanged. Closing options—May 106¾, July and Oct. unquoted.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	15	85
No. 2 Northern	23	218
No. 3 Northern	11	71
No. 4 Northern	—	18
Other grades	21	97
Total	70	490

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

A fair export business was done in grains to-day, while bullish reports relating to Germany's requirements had a strengthening effect. Trading, however, was narrow owing to apprehension regarding the seriousness of conditions in the South-West. Wheat declined during early dealings owing to scattered commission house and Eastern selling of the May and July options, but subsequently rallied on light offerings and the strength in maize. South-Western advices indicating a continuation of low temperatures and covering operations were other bullish factors, but prices again eased on realising, together with evening-up prior to the issue of the Government crop estimates. Early improvement in maize was due to buying for Eastern account, which was based on rumours of good export sales to the United Kingdom. Professional absorption, coupled with liquidating purchases by Western houses and a general broadening of interest, further assisted the rise, but prices subsequently reacted partially under profit-taking, while the downward movement of wheat had an unfavourable effect. Rye prices advanced owing to the firmer cash position, while there was a fair export demand. Prices subsequently reacted with wheat. Oats improved on bullish crop reports. Provisions were also influenced by the movements in maize.

WHEAT opened steady, 1¼c. lower to unchanged, and closed barely steady, 1¼c. to 1½c. cheaper.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot ...	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	61¼	63	65½
Prev. day	—	61	63	65

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	57⅞	60⅞	62½ 64¼
Prev. day	—	57⅞	61½	63¾ 65¼

CORN opened steady, 1¼c. higher to unchanged. The close was steady, 1½c. to 1¾c. dearer.
Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	40⅝	42⅝	43½
Prev. day	—	40	42½	43¼

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	36¼	40½	42¾ 45½
Prev. day	—	40½	42⅝	44

OATS closed steady, unaltered to 1c. higher.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	25¼	25⅞	26½
Prev. day	—	25¼	25⅞	26½

RYE closed barely steady, 1¼c. to 2c. lower. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	50⅜	51⅛	52½
Prev. day	—	50⅜	52⅛	53½

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady. The market advanced in sympathy with hogs. Offerings were light, however, and the close was steady, with futures 2½ points higher. Spot rose 12½ points. Prime Western steam spot, 4.90.
LARD—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	4.92½	5.00	5.17½	5.32½
Prev. day	—	4.97½	5.15	5.30

BACON steady, without alteration. Short ribs sides (60lb. average), 6.00.
HOGS steady, with light and heavy-weights 5 points dearer. Light-weight, 4.70 to 4.90; heavy-weight, 4.25 to 4.45.

	To-day	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	16,000	19,000
,, Western	53,000	90,000

SUPPLEMENTARY. NEW YORK PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

STOCKS.	Wed.	Tues
Air Reduction	60	61½
Allied Chemical	84½	86¼
American Super Power	3⅞	4
American Tel. and Tel.	122	123⅝
American Tobacco "B"	87¼	89¼
American Waterworks	33	34⅝
Brazil Stab. 6½ p.c., 1957 ...	24	24½
Case Threshing	37⅝	38¼
Chrysler Corp.	12¾	12⅞
Drug Incorp.	83½	84½
Du Pont	36½	37¼
Eastman Kodak	87⅝	89⅝
Electric Bond and Share	9⅝	10¼
Electric Power and Light	14½	15
Gillette Safety Razor	22⅞	23¾
Goodyear Tyre	17¼	17½
International Harvester	24½	24½
International Tel. and Tel. ...	10	9⅞
Johns-Manville	20	20
Kennecott Copper	10½	10⅝
Kreuger and Toll	6⅞	7
Liggett and Myers "B"	39½	41⅝
Lambert Co.	23⅝	24
McKeesport Tin	57½	58
Montgomery Ward	10½	10⅝
National Biscuit	46	46
National Cash Register	4¾	4¾
National Dairy Products	13½	13⅝
National Power and Light ...	28⅛	28¼
North American Company	38½	39
Paramount Publix	9½	10
Public Service of New Jersey	87½	88½
Radio Corp. of America	8½	9¼
Radio Keith Orpheum	12	12
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39⅝	40½
Royal Dutch	21⅝	21⅝
Sears Roebuck	34⅜	35⅝
Standard Gas and Electric ...	32⅝	34½
Standard Oil of N.J.	30⅝	31½
Union Carbide	34½	35
United Corp.	8⅞	10
United Gas Improvement	21½	21½
Vannadium Corp.	17⅝	18
Westinghouse Electric	30⅝	31⅝
Woolworth	44¼	44⅞

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

STOCKS AND SHARES	Close's Price Wed.	Tues.
Alitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	3	3
Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	109½	109
Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd	14¼	14¼
Canadian Car Common	4½	4½
Do. Preferred	15	15½
Canada Cement Co., Ltd. ...	9½	9⅞
Canadian Pacific Railways ...	20⅝	20¾
Canada Power & Paper Corp.	½	½
Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd	2½	2
Do. Preferred	—	—
Con Mining & Smelting Co of Canada, Ltd.	71	72
Dominion Steel "B"	1¾	2
Dominion Textile Co., Ltd. ...	—	—
Hollinger Con. Gold Mines ...	5½	5½
Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd	8½	9
Massey Harris Common	3½	3½
St. Lawrence Corporation ...	¾	¾
Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd. ...	22½	22

PUBLICITY CLUB MEETING.

Mr. W. Algar, of the Department of Fisheries, will address the luncheon meeting of the Publicity Club of Ireland at Jury's Hotel to-day. The subject will be "The Development of Rural Industries in the Gaeltacht."

LEDDY TELLS HIS STORY OF THE SHOOTING.

THIRD DAY OF COUNTY LEITRIM MURDER TRIAL.

ILL-TREATMENT ALLEGED WHILE IN CUSTODY.

JOSEPH LEDDY gave a dramatic recital yesterday of the incidents that led to the shooting of Patrick Reynolds, a former member of the Dail, when giving evidence in his defence, at the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, on a charge of murdering Reynolds at Foxfield, Co. Leitrim, on February 14th. The case will be resumed to-day.

Leddy was closely questioned as to the reason he was receiving a pension from the Free State authorities. He stated that it was for "services rendered in the national movement."

Accusations as to his treatment while in custody were made by Leddy, who said that six or seven Guards dragged him into a cell and kicked him; and he was made to sleep on the stone flags.

Regarding the shooting, Leddy said: "My case is that they were coming back to take my life, and my woman and children were behind me, and they were in danger as well as myself."

"NO INTENTION OF KILLING."

MR. JOSEPH O'CONNOR, for Leddy, submitted that in the evidence for the prosecution it was indicated that the killing was done under great provocation and in self-defence.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that he would leave the case to the jury.

Leddy was then called. He told of his service in the R.I.C., which he joined in 1910, being stationed in Co. Clare for three years, going to Belfast in 1914, and resigning in 1920.

While in Belfast, he related, he was attacked by a mob as he was arresting a man, and he received an injury to his head. "Since then," said Leddy, "I have some pains, and I feel a drop gathering there, as if it wanted to gush out," pointing to his forehead. "It makes me short in the temper," he added.

T.D.'S AND LEDDY'S PENSION.

After many difficulties, he got a pension from the Free State authorities in June, 1930, with arrears from August, 1923, having asked several T.D.'s to help him, including Mr. J. N. Dolan, Mr. Reynolds and General McKeown. Mr. Reynolds always claimed that it was he who got the pension for him.

Judge—Will you explain what you got that pension for?—For services rendered in the National movement.

What were they?—Well, I gave them over a revolver and some ammunition, and I instructed young fellows in drill. Some drill instructors came to me for tips, and I imparted all the knowledge I knew to them.

Mr. O'Connor—Who, do you think, got you the pension? — Principally General McKeown.

Do you think Reynolds had anything to say to it?—I can't say.

Whom were you supporting in the last election?—Principally Mr. Carter, an Independent Farmers' candidate.

STRONG LANGUAGE USED.

QUESTION OF CANVASSING.

Leddy described meeting Reynolds some days before the shooting, and Reynolds accused him of canvassing against him, saying: "By —— it did not come to your door to do it." Reynolds used strong language.

Leddy then went on to tell of Reynolds's arrival at his house on the 14th February. Mrs. Leddy welcomed Reynolds, and "I (Leddy) went forward to shake hands with him.

"Mr. Reynolds immediately closed his fists and said: 'You ——, you went out canvassing against me for Carter.' I said: 'I did not canvass against you.' Reynolds said, 'You are a liar, you cur, you.' Then he made a box at me. I said I intended to give him number one, and he sprang at me, caught the collar of my coat, and said that he would kill me in my own house. 'If you come in here to kill me, Paddy, I will shoot you,' I said.

"TOOK A WRONG OATH."

"Reynolds said, 'Do your best, you and your gun.' By this time McNamee and my wife got between us. McGeehan and young Wrynne ran and got hold of Reynolds to pull him back. McGeehan put his hand into his coat pocket, drew a revolver and said, 'Keep quiet, you, Leddy.'

"When going out Reynolds said, 'I took a wrong oath to get you a pension, and by —— I am going to get you broke off it.' I said, 'Paddy, this is a bad way for getting votes.'

On the road McGeehan had a revolver in his right hand, and I went and snapped up my gun out of the corner, and I ran down to the door with it. I shouted that to the first man who came inside my door I would give him what was in the gun. McGeehan said, 'If you fire, I will fire.' Just as the Guard said that Reynolds put over his hand to the Guard and said, 'Give me that revolver. By God, I will plug him in his own door.'

FIRED AT LEGS.

"I put up the gun then and I fired quick as I could at Reynolds's legs. I intended to hit him on the legs. As soon as I did that the Guard covered me with the revolver. I then fired at McGeehan's hand and the revolver."

Mr. O'Connor—Had you any intention of killing Reynolds?—I had no intention of killing any of them; I only wanted to wound them.

Mr. O'Connor—Was there any possibility of escape from the danger then?—I could not see any possibility.

Leddy then told how he picked up McGeehan's gun, unloaded it and handed it to McNamee. O'Mahony, who got out of a car, came over, and, said Leddy, thinking he was a C.I.D. man, he told him to keep away the length of the shotgun. O'Mahony made to grab the gun, and Leddy said that he gave him a box on the chin. O'Mahony fell, got up, and ran round the house. Leddy said that he ran and unbolted the back door, and took up a position commanding both house doors; for he feared more shooting.

IN THE BARRACKS.

SAID IT WOULD BE "ANOTHER VAUGH CASE."

Leddy then told how Father O'Connor came, and later the detectives, who, Leddy alleged, beat and abused him on the way to the barracks. In the barracks two uniformed Guards hit him at least one box in the corridor, dragging him to the cell, where six or seven of them started to kick him. He was made to sleep on the stone flags of the cell.

Later on an officer came to him, and, on being told of the actions of the Guards, replied, "Ah, you don't look like a man who has been ill-treated." He asked the officer for bedclothes, adding that if he did not "it would be another Vaugh case." The officer said that he would get clothes, but they never came.

FEARED MORE BULLETS.

Cross-examined by Mr. Roe, Leddy repeated that he was beaten for fully ten minutes when in the cell at Ballinamore Barracks. When taken to Sligo Gaol he showed the marks to the doctor there.

Mr. Roe—Are you a bit short in your temper?

Leddy—I am all right if I am let alone; if I am put upon, then I am different.

Leddy said that he picked up the gun because he saw the party of men turn on the road as if to return to his house. McGeehan created alarm in the house when he drew his revolver.

Mr. Roe—This alarm did not arise in you until McGeehan left the house?—I saw them coming back, and I became really alarmed then. I knew that they were not coming back for friendship.

Mr. Roe—Your case is that you were justified in what you did, and that you would do the same again?—My case is that they were coming back to take my life, and my woman and children were behind me, and they were in danger as well as myself.

Mr. Roe—Were you sorry when you saw Reynolds fall?—I was.

When you heard Reynolds say: "Joe, lift me," why didn't you lift him?—I was afraid to go out for fear of more bullets.

Who were you afraid of? Did young Wrynne harm you?—Wrynne had the reputation of carrying a gun, and I believed that he would back his party in right or wrong.

"MY BLOOD WAS WARM."

Were you afraid of O'Mahony, who sought to take your gun?—I was at first, but when he took his hands from his pockets I was not afraid.

Were you in a blaze of temper when you fired those shots?—No, I was not; but I saw that I had to act quickly.

Were you resentful towards Reynolds?—I had no resentment against Reynolds, but I saw myself in danger. I cannot tell you how I felt. My blood was fairly warm at the time.

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